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You'd call him a country greenhorn;
You might look upon him with pity,
Or perhaps with a feeling of scorn.

His great heavy boots, minus blacking,
His straw hat, with wide ample brim,
With gloves and with necktie both lacking,
And his bronzed face puzzled and grim.

The fops step aside as he passes,
And glance at their dainty pinched feet,
And lisp their disgust to the lasses
They happen to meet in the street.

O! come from the dust of the city,
Leave palace, and steeple, and dome,
Put by both your scorn and your pity,
'Till you see good Farmer John's home.

Far back from the town's noisy bustle,
Where meadows and pastures are wide,
Where leaves on the apple boughs rustle,
And comfort and pleasure abide.

Where acres with beauty lie teeming,
And promise large produce to bring,
A pleasant white farm-house is gleaming,
And Farmer John reigns as its king.

How changed is his face as he nears it,
From that which he wore in the town;
A broad smile breaks over and clears it
From puzzled expression and frown.

His good wife stands ready to greet him
With a smile that thrills through his heart,
And all are so happy to meet him,
Though only a bright day apart.

His deep voice grows sweeter and lower,
As baby-lips press his brown cheek;
He is happy, he asks for no more;
He is loved, what more need he seek?

His boys and his girls are so merry,
The table so full and so white,
And all is so happy and cheery,
He envies no ruler his might.

O! ye with your high city notions,
There's something more precious and sweet
Than graceful and elegant notions
In walking the close, dusty streets.

And Farmer John, green as you call him,
So awkward and so coarsely clad,
Has had this great fortune befall him,
And his whole life is joyful and glad.

A TALE FOR WIVES.

"Now this is what I call comfort," said Madge Manly, as she sat down by her neighbor's fire one evening; "Here you are at your sewing, with your kettle steaming on the hob and the tea things on the table, expecting every minute to hear your husband's step, and see his face look in at the door. Ah, if my husband was like yours, Janet."

"He is like mine in many respects," said Janet, with a smile, "and if you will allow me to speak plainly, he would be still more like him if you took more pains to make him comfortable."

"What do you mean?" cried Madge; "Our house is as clean as yours; I mend my husband's clothes and cook his dinner as carefully as any woman in the parish, and yet he never stays at home of an evening, while you two sit here by your cheerful fire night after night as happy as can be.

"As happy as can be on earth," her friend said gravely, "yes—and I shall tell you the secret of it, Madge."

"I wish you would," said Madge with a deep sigh, "it's misery to live as I do now."

"Well then," said Janet, speaking slowly and distinctly, "I let my husband see that I love him still, and that I learn every day to love him more. Love is the chain that binds him to his home. The world may call it folly, but the world is not my lawgiver!"

"And do you really think," exclaimed Madge in surprise, "that husbands care for that sort of thing?"

"For love, do you mean?"

"Yes, they don't feel at all as we do, and it don't take many years of married life to make them think of a wife as a sort of maid of all work."

"A libel, Madge," said Mrs. Matson, laughing, "I won't allow you to sit in William's chair and talk so."

"No, because your husband is different, and values his wife's love, whilst John cares for me only as his housekeeper."

"I don't think that, although he said to my husband the other day that courting time was the happiest of a man's life."

"Dear fellow," cried Edgar smiling, "I do believe he was happy then. I remember I used to listen for him as I sat with my dear mother by the fire longing for the happiness of seeing him."

"Just so. Do you feel like that now?"

Madge hesitated. "Well, no, not exactly."

"And why not?"

"Oh, I don't know, married people give up that sort of thing."

"Love, do you mean?" asked Janet a second time."

"No, but what people call the sentimental," said Mrs. Manly.

"Longing to see your husband is a very proper sentiment," replied Janet.

"But some people are ridiculously foolish before others," reasoned Madge.

"This proves they want sense. I am not likely to approve of that, as Will would soon tell you; all I want is that wives should let their husbands know they are still loved."

"But men are so vain, that it is dangerous to show much attention."

Her friend looked up. "Oh, Madge, what are you saying? Have you then married with the notion that it is not good for John to believe you love him?"

"No, but it is not wise to show that you care too much for them."

"Say I and him; do not talk of husbands in general, but of yours in particular."

"He thinks quite enough of himself already, I assure you."

"Dear Madge," said Janet, smiling, "would it do any harm to receive a little attention from your husband?"

"Of course not. I wish he'd try," said Mrs. Manly laughing at the idea.

Madge colored, and all the more when she perceived that William Matson had come in quietly, and was now standing behind her, listening to Janet' words; and to confess secretly that they were wise.

Hours passed before John Manly returned home. He was a man of good abilities and well to do in the world, and having married Madge because he truly loved her, he had expected to have a happy home. But, partly because he was reserved and sensitive, and partly because Madge feared to make him vain, they had grown cold toward each other; so cold that John began to think the alehouse a more comfortable place than his own home.

That night the rain fell in torrents; the wind howled, and it was not 'till the midnight hour arrived that Manly left the public house and hastened toward his cottage,—He was wet through when he at length crossed the threshold. He was, as he gruffly muttered, "used to that;" but he was not "used" to the tone and look with which his wife drew near to welcome him; nor to find warm clothes by the crackling fire, and slippers on the hearth; nor to hear no reproach for the late hours, and neglect, and dirty footmarks, as he sat in his arm-chair. Some change had come to Madge he was sure. She wore a dress he had bought for her years ago, with a linen collar round her neck, and a cap trimmed with white ribbons on her head.

"You're smart, Madge," he exclaimed at last, when he had stared at her some little time in silence. "Who has been here worth dressing for to-night?"

"No one until you came."

"I? Nouscnse, you didn't dress for *me?*"

"You won't believe it, perhaps, but I *did*; I have been talking with Mrs. Matson this evening, and she has given me some very good advice. So now, John, what would you like for supper?"

John, who was wont to steal to the shelf at night and content himself with anything he could find, thought Madge's offer too excellent to be refused, and very soon a large bowl of hot chocolate was steaming on the table. Then his wife sat down for a wonder at his side, and talked a little, and listened, and looked pleased, when at last, as if he couldn't help it, he said, "Dear old Madge!"

That was enough; her elbow somehow found way then to the arm of his great chair, and she sat quietly looking at the fire. After awhile John spoke again:

"Madge, dear, do you remember the old days when we used to sit side by side in your mother's kitchen?"

"Yes."

"I was a younger man then, Madge, and as they told me, handsome; now I am growing older, plainer, duller. *Then* you *—loved* me; do you love me still?"

She looked up into his face, and her eyes answered him. It was like looking back to old days to feel again his arm round her as her head lay upon his shoulder, and to hear once again those kind words meant for her ear alone. She never once asked if this would make him 'vain.' She knew as if by instinct, that it was making him a wiser, more thoughtful, more earnest hearted man.

And when, after a happy silence, he took down the Bible and read a chapter, as he had been wont to read to her mother in forctimes, she bowed her head and prayed.

Yes, pray—for pardon, through the blood of Jesus Christ, for strength to fulfil every duty in the future, for all powerful influence of the Spirit, for blessings on her husband evermore.

She prayed not in vain.

WHAT A GOOD WIFE IS WORTH.

I have been farming twenty-two years. The first four years I was unmarried. I began farming with two hundred and fifty acres in the Blue Grass region. I handled cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses—principally the two first named—and lived, I thought tolerably economically, spent none of the money for tobacco in any way, and yet, at the end of the four years, I had made little or no clear money. I then married a young lady eighteen years of age, one who had never done any house-work, or work of any kind, except making a portion of her own clothes. She had never made a shirt, drawers, pants, or waistcoat, or even sewed a stitch on a coat, and yet, before we had been married a year, she had made for me every one of the articles of clothing named, and knit numbers of pairs of socks for me—yes, and mended divers articles for me, not excepting an old hat or two. She had also made butter, sold eggs, chickens and other fowls, and vegetables, to the amount of near $600 in cash at the end of the year, whereas during the four years that I was single I had never sold five cent's worth; besides making me purely happy and contented with and at my own home. And so far as to making money, we have made money clear of expenses every year since we were married, in everything that we have undertaken on the farm, and she has made from $350 to $500 every year, except one, during the time, selling butter, eggs, and marketing of different kinds. My yearly expenses for fine clothing, &c., before I was married, combined with the expenses of my wife and children; and our farm has increased from 250 to 620 acres; would have increased but little, if any. I have never been absent from home six nights when my wife was at home, since we were married, and her cheeks kiss as sweetly to me as they did the morning after we were married.—*A Kentucky Farmer.*

ITEMS.

Signal for a bark—pulling a dog's tail.

What kin is water to milk? Pumpkin.

What liquor would a lover be? Beside her.

A point any woman can appreciate. Point lace.

The ancient bitterness of Europe. Old Gaul.

Prentice thinks that "stuffing improves the fair, as well as the fowl."

A young woman's conundrum. Who is our favorite Roman hero? Marius.

Many a cow stands in the green meadow, and looks wistfully at the barren heath.

A woman fascinates a man quite as often by what she overlooks as by what she sees.

When a man is out of money he shows the least of it. When he is out of temper he shows the most of it.

It is an extraordinary fact that when people come to what is called high words they always use low language,

A Western editor sneering at the stupidity of a contempory, says, "The best thing he has got off this week is a dirty shirt."

Our minds are like ill-hung vehicles, when they have little to carry they raise a prodigious clatter, when heavily laden they neither creak nor rumble.

A QUAKER'S LETTER.—"Friend John, I desire thee to be so kind as to go to one of those sinful men in the flesh, called attorneys, and let him take out an instrument with a seal thereunto, by means whereof we may seize the outward tabernacle of Charles Green, and bring him before Friend Barnard, the judge, and teach him to do, in future, as he would be done by. Thy Friend."

CONUNDRUM.—Why is a blade of grass like a note of hand? Because it is matured by falling dew.

A FIGHT WITH ALLIGATORS.

An Elephant and Two Camels Attacked by Alligators in a Florida Swamp—Terrific Battle and Death of One Camel, Two Dogs and a Colt.

The peregrinations of showmen are beset with numerous difficulties while pursuing their avocations in this our Southern country, which with the usual winter rains and heavy roads, makes it very difficult for the managers to make good the promises of the agents. Such was the case with a circus and menagerie a few days since. While performing in Tallahasse, Florida, it was mentioned to the manager that he might expect some difficulty in passing through a long and dismal swamp between that place and Quincy, on account of the large number of alligators who infested the Ford at this particular locality, and who at this season of the year are very ferocious, and on the watch for any unfortunate mule or horse that may become entangled in the numerous roots, quicksands and holes which abound; but he replied that the agent had already made the arrangements for him to go through, and it was not his nature to turn back. At 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 25, a man in charge of the animals started with the elephant Empress, the large Bactrian camel, the beautiful Arabian white camel, a fine thoroughbred mare and colt, and two spotted coach dogs to make the trip to Quincy, warned however, not to attempt the passage of the swamp only in daylight. Before approaching the ford an occasional bellow or roar was heard, betokening that the inhabitants of the locality had not retired for the night, and a sudden plunge and splash in the water would denote that the enemy was on the alert for mischief. The elephant would, every few steps, throw her trunk aloft, emitting at the same time a loud screech of defiance, the camels uttering low moans, while the horses almost refused to stir, and stood trembling with fear, while the dogs kept up an incessant howling. Approaching the water at the ford, the man in charge determined upon the immediate passage through before the alligators had time to summon their crew.

Bidding the elephant enter, she stepped boldly in at the same time, lashing the water furiously with her trunk, the camels, horses and dogs following close in the rear. He had passed two-thirds of the way, when a sharp yell of pain from one of the dogs and his sudden disappearance denoted that the swamp fiends were at work, and before he could collect his thoughts the other dog went under with a long death howl. He now began to think of his own safety, and calling to the elephant, commanded her to turn, which she did. A frightful roar was heard from the large Bactrian camel who had at that instant been attacked. The water seemed alive with alligators.

The roaring, bellowing and screeching of elphant, camels and alligators were terrific. They would throw their ponderous jaws open and tear huge pieces of flesh from the camels, while the poor brutes would utter heart-rending groans and cries for relief. Meantime the elephant was not idle. Ever solicitous for the welfare of her keeper and companions, she had, at the moment of seeing them landed upon the other shore, rushed back to the assistance of her friend, the camel, who by this time was nearly gone, and succeeded in bringing the head of the camel to the shore, that portion being all that remained of the poor animal.

In the confusion that ensued the person in charge did not miss the colt until warned by a shrill scream or neigh which seemed to come from several rods below. It would seem that the denizens of Chattahochee swamp for miles around had become cognizant of some extra attraction at that particular point on this night, and had started for that rendezvous, and upon reaching the scene of action had expectedly encountered both food and opposition at the same time—for, simultaneous with the meeting of the colt they met their pursuers, and an awful battle ensued.

Several times it seemed as if the colt would escape and regain the shore, so busy were the alligators in destroying each other; but just before the poor creature would reach the land, some monster, more ravenous than brave, would leave the melee, pursue and drag it back into deep water, until finally it became exhausted and fell an easy prey to the fearful reptiles, while the man stood looking with banched and terrible looks, wholly unable to render the least assistance, threatened with a terrible death should he attempt it. As he turned to retrace his steps toward the place where he left the remaining animals, he counted the cost. He had made the passage, but at a terrible sacrifice. He came out with an elephant one camel and one horse. The camel was valued at $5000, and very rare. The colt the owner had refused $1000 for.

LEAKY ROOFS.—We have great pity for the people, and for the ladies especially, who live beneath a "leaky roof," and the following recipe, instead of making it, as a gapling fellow might, "a close monopoly by patent right." Take pure white lead, and mix with boiled oil until it is about the thickness of thin paint. Add to this common sand, such as is used in plastering, until the paint is about the consistency of mortar. The cement is now ready for use, and may be applied to leaks in roofs or around chimneys, with a trowel or case-knife. When dry, it will be as hard as stone, and will do excellent "picket duty" in preventing demoralized rain-drops from straggling down through shaky places in the shingles.

PIOUS.—An exchange paper says there are hundreds of people who become religious when danger is near, and adds: We know a man who, when he had a fish bone stuck in his throat, prayed, "Lord, have mercy on me, and oh, do remove this fish bone and I promise never again to sell stale fish!"

☞An industrious old man in Eastern Connecticut, whose early education was neglected, has put out a sign:—"Goin out whitewashing done here."

☞When you leave the church after a wedding ceremony, you may be said to be going out with the tied.

Oh Dear Me!

The cows in the farm-yard know me,
Dapple, and Doll, and Dun,
And when at the garden gate I stand,
To greet me the watch dogs run.
"Everything loves you here," said he;
And I knew his meaning—oh dear me!

He is tall, this sturdy farmer,
His hair is a beach-nut brown,
Freckled with gold in the sunlight,
I have never seen him frown.
"I am sure to be kind to my wife," said he;
I know why he said it—oh dear me!

Does any man live forever?
Does any man have time
To keep wedding bells a-ringing
Through life, with the same sweet chime?
Do poets live up to their dreams that you see
Better than farmers?—oh dear me!

SOLAR WONDERS.

Astronomers have been revealing so many wonders in the vast globe which rules the planetary scheme, that we cannot yet hope to see the startling results of their researches co-ordinated into a consistent whole. On every hand new marvels are brought to light. At one time, Mr. Lockyer surprises us by exhibiting the amazing velocities with which the solar storms rage across the blazing surface of our luminary. At another, the energetic astronomer who presides over the Roman Observatory tells us of water within the fierce tumult of the solar spots. The Kew observers track the strange influences of the planets on the solar atmosphere, watching not only the great tide of spots which sweeps in the ten-year period over the solar storm-zones, and then leaves our sun clear from spec or stain, but also the ripples of spot-formation which come in shorter periods, and seem inextricably blended, to ordinary observers, with the great periodic disturbances.

Lastly, Lockyer, Hugging, Zollner, and Secchi describe the magic changes of form which pass over tongues of flame, projecting thousands of miles from the solar surface. It seems to us that, when we consider the real dimensions of the solar globe, we appreciate more fully the wonderful nature of those processes of action indicated by recent researches, than when we regard these without direct reference to the sun's magnitude. How many of us really appreciate the enormous volume of the sun? We read certain figures in books of astronomy: but do we grasp their full significance? There is, however, a simple way of viewing the matter, which at once opens our eyes to the vastness of the solar globe.

If we remember that the earth on which we move, the scene of all those interests which we deem so important, bears so minute a proportion to the sun, that, if he were represented by a two-feet globe, the earth would on the same scale, appear no larger than a cherry-stone, we see what wonderful processes of action those must be which are at work upon the solar surface. We recognize in our hurricanes the action of nature in her fiercest moods, but the solar hurricanes would in an instant destroy the whole globe on which we live. We wonder at the volcano which lays a whole city in ashes, but our earth would be swept away like a mote before the rush of a solar volcano. We see, lastly, in the earthquake which upheaves a continent, the most energetic of all the forces at work upon our earth, but the least of the throes which convulse the solar surface would toss a globe like ours, as the waves of ocean toss the lightest sea-drift.—*Spectator.*

A WORD TO WOMEN

The following is clipped from the Laws of Life: "Very few ladies know how to appreciate an easy, healthful dress. They think their dresses are loose, when a man or boy put into one as tight would gasp for breath, and feel incapable of putting forth any effort except to break the bands. Ladies are so accustomed to the tight fits of dressmakers that they 'fall to pieces' when relieved of them. They associate the loose dress with the bed or lounge. To be up, they must be stayed up, and to recommend a comfortable dress to them is not to meet a conscious want of theirs. It is a great pity none the less. If they could once know what a luxury it is to breathe deep and full at each perspiration, to feel the refreshment which the system takes on by having the blood enlivened and sent bounding through the arteries and veins, to have the aids to digestion which such process gives, to have their own strong elastic muscles keep every organ in place and themselves erect; if they could for a good while know this blessed luxury, and then be sent back into the old, stiff, straight jackets, they would fume and fret and rave in very desperation if they could not get rid of them. As it is, they prefer to languish and suffer dreadfully, and die young, and leave all of their little children, and I do not see any other way but to let them be sick and die till they are satisfied. If only the sinner was the sufferer it would not be worth while to make a great ado about it, but the blighting of future innocent lives which must follow renders the false habits of our women in the highest degree criminal."

THE SUNNY SIDE.—Every body should live on the sunny side of their houses as much as possible, and allow the sun's genial rays to penetrate the rooms. Darkened parlors are fashionable evils. True it is gloomy enough to be ushered into a tomb-like apartment, where one can scarcely grope his way to a seat, and to discover, when he is accustomed to the dim light, that every chair and sofa has on its linen "duster," apparently equipped for traveling to some unknown land. But ladies must have their carpets kept bright and fresh, even if the cheeks are paler for it. And so the shutters are tightly closed and the heavy curtains drawn. But for the sake of health and beauty, ladies, let this be done only in the "best parlor," if it must be done. Let the rooms where the families live be cheerful and sunny. No lady would expect the house plants to send out full, brilliant blossom, unless she placed them at the window where the sunshine would invigorate them. No more should she expect her children to show fresh rosy complexions, or develope genial dispositions, unless they live in light, sunny, airy, rooms.

☞Nothing is more common than to read of people who, under certain conditions of grief, "bury their head in their hands." This will account, we presume, for the large number of grave faces that we see about us every day.

MARK TWAIN'S HOTEL.

Having lately opened a hashery, I send you these rules and regulations:—

This house shall be considered strictly inn-temperate.

None but the brave deserve the fare.

Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills.

Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance are requested to advance and pay.

Boarders are expected to wait on the colored cook—for meals.

Sheets will be nightly changed once in six months, or more if necessary.

Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose.

Boarders are requested to pull off their boots before retiring, if they can conveniently do so.

Beds with or without bugs.

All money and other valuables are to be left in the care of the proprietor. This is insisted on, as he will be responsible for no other losses.

Inside matter will not be furnished for editors under any consideration.

Relatives coming to make a six months' visit will be welcomed; but while they bring their household furniture, virtue will cease to be forbearance.

Single men with their families will not be boarded.

Beds with or without boards.

Dreams will be charged for by the dozen.

Nightmares hired out at reasonable rates.

Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders, as the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken tin-pan-ums of other ears.

WOMEN'S WORK IN NEW YORK.—The Evening Post publishes a list of some 75 employments at which women work in that city, with the compensation they get. Burnishing seems to be the most remunerative, a week's earnings at that employment averaging from $5 to $17. Type-setting and telegraphing are next best paid, weekly wages in both cases running up to $15, while seamstresses in families earn from $7 to $12. At all the other occupations very little pay, averaging from $3 to $8, seems to be the rule for a great deal of work. But even with the low wages paid to women, there are plenty of persons ready to cheat them out of their scanty earnings, and the working woman's union employs a lawyer to look into the complaints made by poor women against their employers, and he has been instrumental in getting for them their just due in many instances. If half of the poor women who eke out a miserable existence in New York would go into the country, they would not only better their condition, but that of their sisters left behind. But advice of this kind, unfortunately, is the very last they are disposed to take.

THE SHORTEST MAN.—Some clerks were waiting in the Treasury Department for the opening of business. One said to the company.

"Who is the shortest man mentioned in the Bible?"

The old Joe Millers were all exhausted. "Nehemiah (knee-high-miah), Bildad, the Shu-high (shoe-high)."

To all answers the clerk replied "No."

We give it up," was the response.

"Peter," was the reply. "Peter!" they all cried. "He was a stout, large, athletic man."

Can't help it. He was the shortest man I ever read of in the Bible. He said he had neither silver nor gold, and a man is pretty short who hasn't any money."

AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.—The little that I have seen in the world, and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon thier errors in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the sins and struggles it has passed through; the tears of regret, the feebleness of purpose; the scorn of the world that has little charity; the desolation of the soul's sanctuary and threatenidg voices within; health gone—happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with Him from whose hand it came.—*Dr. Chalmer.*

☞Ice can be turned in a lathe and lenses formed through which the rays of the sun in passing will cause heat sufficient to ignite a match. These ice lenses are so easily made and renewed that they have been recommended for use for astronomical purposes in countries, the temperature of which is below that of freezing for two or three months of the year.

☞To-morrow may never come to us. We do not live in to-morrow. We cannot find it in our title deeds. The man who owns whole blocks of real estate, and great ships on the sea, does not own a single minute of to-morrow. It is a mysterious possibility not yet born. It lies under the star of midnight, behind the vale of glistening constellations.

☞A modern writer gives the following enumeration of the different things expressed by the female eye:—"The glare, the sneer, the invitation, the defiance, the denial, the consent, the glance of love, the flash of rage, the sparkling of hope, the languishment of softness, the squint of suspicion, the fire of jealously and the lustre of pleasure."

☞A pompous clergyman once said to a chubby-faced lad, who was passing him without raising his hat, "Do you know who I am, sir, that you pass me in this unmannerly way? You are better fed than taught, I think." "Wal, may be so, mistur," said the boy, "for you teaches me, and I feeds myself."

☞A clergyman in Grundy county, Ia., objects to the practice prevalent among his flock of holding meetings and charging a quarter to kiss the girls to raise money to pay his salary. Some ministers, instead of objecting, would take a part of their salary in that kind of trade. If we ever preach it will be in Grundy county.

☞A naughty little boy, being told by his mother that God would not forgive him, if he did something, answered, "Yes, He would, too—God likes to forgive little boys—that's what He's for."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1870.

Two more congressmen, Jacob S. Golladay, democrat, of Kentucky, and John T. Deweese, republican, of North Carolina, have resigned their seats in the House through fear of expulsion for having sold cadetships. Congress is getting purified by these resignations, and the lesson may not be lost on those who are called to fill their places.

A BILL proposing an amendment to the State constitution, giving the women the right of suffrage, has passed both houses of the Minnesota legislature. When the amendment is submitted to the people the women will have the right to vote upon it. This puts the issue fairly and squarely before the people, and the women of Minnesota will no doubt roll up a big vote.

GOLD is still working downward, but will not be likely to go much lower at present. The country talks of specie payments now we have got so near to it, but specie now would not buy goods any less, or hire help any cheaper. There is so much money in circulation that goods will command a high price, and there is so much to do, and so few really competent men to do it, that labor must necessarily be high.—We shall all get down to hard pan in the course of time.

THE working women of Boston are remonstrating with the legislature against granting suffrage to women, stating that they have entire confidence in the honorable and just intentions of men to administer the laws of the State without their interference; and yet they are asking for reforms in labor which the legislature must grant or they will not receive them. Short sighted mortals! The woman suffrage movement is bringing about just what they are laboring for in another way. Why not unite forces and sweep the board?

"WOE unto ye Pelhamites," was the text from which Burroughs preached, when with pitchfork in hand he stood upon a hay-mow in a barn, pursued by a sheriff, who stood with a gaping crowd listening on the floor below. That "woe" so long ago pronounced, has at length come upon poor Pelham. She has petitioned the legislature to be annihilated as a town, and to be divided between the towns bounding her limits. But these towns rise up and protest against being saddled with such a poverty-stricken town. The selectmen represent that farms have all run out—that they have no post office, store or school accommodations, and that the inhabitants are fleeing like Lot and his family from Sodom. They want protection in the embrace of other towns, and since they remonstrate Pelham had better be thrown on the county, and its rugged hills be left to grow up into a wilderness. Alas, poor Pelham!

THERE is a growing feeling against the proposed building of a new court house at Springfield. The county commissioners have been down to Boston with counsel, and had things all their own way in the legislature. But the towns outside of Springfield are beginning to open their eyes. They are already burdened with war debts, and flood debts, and now they are threatened with a heavy tax to build a new court house. The proposed bridge across the Connecticut at Holyoke will probably be built, half the expense to be borne by Hampden county. Add to this a hundred thousand dollars for a new court house and the burden of taxation will be intolerable. Let the county, like a prudent man, who contemplates building him a house, count the cost and fathom its pocket before it begins. The wise man would live in his old house till he got out of debt; so should the county act in its idea of a new court house. Let the question be submitted to the people and there will be four to one against it. It would not be a bad idea for the towns to remonstrate against the request of the county commissioners.

Missing.

Two steamships, laden with passengers, are missing—the City of Boston, which sailed from Liverpool 37 days since, and the Schmidt, which sailed from Bremen 42 days ago. They were due many days ago, but the friends of those on board are still hoping that they may yet reach port in safety. There were fearful storms on land and sea in the month of February, and it is stated that the northern route which the City of Boston would naturally take is full of floating icebergs. It would be strange, indeed, if some of the passengers were not saved from either vessel, if they have met with disaster. Only three of the dozen or more ocean steamships that have been lost have never been heard from—the President which left New York Mar. 14, 1841, the City of Glasgow, lost in 1851, and the Pacific, in 1856. Modern improvements in building vessels have made them more sea-worthy, and rendered the lives of the passengers more safe in case of accident. Yet we cannot repress the thought that the now missing ships may have shared the fate of the President, the City of Glasgow, and the Pacific. As days pass with no tidings of the missing ships these fears will increase till either the ships are heard from or their loss becomes a stern reality.

BAD HISTORY.—The historian of the New York Herald tells about Alexander the Great "flashing the sea." We believe it was Hannibal who did that, and he lived a great many years before Alec, and was a very different sort of man—in color.

The Prospect of Reform.

A week or two since we spoke of the needed reform in our prisons, and the efforts that some good men and women of the State were making to bring about that happy result. They have been heard twice before the legislative committee on prisons. At the last hearing a plan was suggested which we fear will not be favorably considered owing to the expense it would incur. It was proposed to erect two prison edifices, to cost some three hundred thousand dollars, locating one at either extremity of the State, to be used as reformatory prisons for women and girls sentenced for crime, who are too old to be sent to the Industrial School for Girls. A bill embodying this proposition is all ready for the legislature's consideration.

A much better plan would be to take one of the prisons in the western part of the State—that at Greenfield or at Lenox, both of which are nearly empty—and another in the eastern part of the State, and imprison women in them. This would cost very little if any more than now, and it would demonstrate the usefulness or uselessness of the experiment without incurring several hundred thousand dollars in new buildings. The friends of the proposed plan ought to consider that the legislature will be very reluctant to build new institutions while the State is burdened with its heavy debt, and the plan for reform will fail this year for the reason that the Memorialists ask too much. We believe that everybody who has examined into the matter, or listened to those who appeared before the committee to advocate the reform, is convinced that our present system of treating criminals, men and women, is radically wrong. During the last prison year, the large number of thirty-one hundren and sixty-seven women and girls were committed to the different prisons of the State. Of these, fifty-five per cent. had been committed before, and nearly thirty-three per cent. had been committed three times before. Over twelve thousand men were committed in the same time, of whom nearly one-third had been before imprisoned. All these have been considered *punished*, but we hear of none who were *reformed*.

Confinement is punishment, and with it there should be some means used to reform the imprisoned, instead of turning them adrift, more degraded than when admitted. What wonder is it that they go back to their ways of vice to obtain a livelihood? The interest of discussion now going on turns chiefly upon the desire to deal more justly with criminal and unfortunate females. The other points of the proposed reform are to be developed as soon as this shall have been taken care of. Separate prisons for the sexes are the first great want. Let them be in charge of women keepers who best understand the needs of their erring sisters. Let efforts be made to reform as well as to restrain the vicious and criminal, and then we shall have something like a true and humane system for our prisons.

But all this, we fear, may go over another year because new institutions are asked for. But the legislature can do one thing in the way of ameliorating the condition of things. It can require that the officers who have charge of women in our prisons and workhouses shall be women. This would be a step in the right direction, and would lead to something better.

POOR FELLOW.—Jonas Fay, of Vernon, Ct., ought to have a divorce right off, and if the laws of Connecticut are not lax enough in that way he should emigrate to Indiana forthwith. He publishes a card in which he says his wife used to beat the children with sticks from the wood-pile, raise lumps on their heads, break chairs over his head, and steal his money. She has taken away a six-bladed pen-knife from the oldest boy, locked the youngest into a closet, and at times utterly refused to cook food for the family. "Let all people hereafter beware of these New York women," says the husband, "for they are not like our Connecticut girls." But tell us the merits of the Connecticut girls, Mr. Fay?

A NICE GIRL.—Miss Helen Cox is the young lady who declined to dance with Prince Arthur at Washington. She would not dance the "round dance" because her mother was opposed to that kind of dancing, and Arthur then asked her for a square dance at two or three o'clock in the morning, but here again she declined, stating that her mother never allowed her to remain after midnight. She is a very fine looking girl, and must be a good girl to mind her mother so well. Most girls would have danced their legs off rather than lost the chance of dancing with a Prince.

PRIZE FIGHTING.—Senator Wilson has introduced a bill in the Senate to prevent prize fighting. He proposes to imprison offending pugilists not less than two years and to fine them not less than three thousand dollars, and to inflict one-half these penalties upon seconds and surgeons.

A SISTERLY FIGHT.—Two young women, sisters, in a Western State had a fight the other day for the purpose of ascertaining which had the preference in the affections of a beau, who had been devoting himself equally to each.

CALCULATING MACHINE.—An insurance office at Hartford has got a machine, obtained from Europe, which will add, subtract, multiply and divide with perfect accuracy and astonishing rapidity. That is most human.

HEATHENISH HABIT.—A California paper speaking of the Japanese, says: "They will win universal respect by a sort of heathenish habit they have of minding their own business."

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From our own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, March. 3, 1870.

There is considerable religious interest manifested at several of the churches here, and it is apparently extending. The Troy praying band is laboring with the Union St. Methodists, and Mrs. Van Cott with the Trinity society, and there is quite a revival in progress at the First Congregational. Yesterday, being Ash Wednesday, marked the beginning of the Lenten season with the Episcopalians, and also with the Catholics. I hear of the conversion of one prominent citizen by the Troy praying band, and the remark made that if Mr. M——could be converted, they could convert almost anybody.

The Olivet Society have incorporated their new organ, and it is said, by those competent to judge, to be a fine instrument. At the opening concert, immediately after it was set up, a Boston organist played "Old Hundred," with variations, which, seeming to me a confused approach to thunder. I was inclined to call rather the "requiem" of the Cardiff giant!

The small pox is said to have been "stamped" out here, of course by vaccination, and only refer to it for the purpose of saying one word to the *thinkers* on such matters. Admitting all that is claimed for vaccination, does it more than protect a person against the *outward* manifestation of the small pox influence, leaving the latter free to act upon those internal surfaces of the body which so nearly resemble the external? The idea of an eruption "striking in," is well understood; does, or can, vaccination produce anything analagous? In other words, is there any plausibility in the idea of thus linking civilization, vaccination and consumption together?

I judge the people in your vicinity are not pleased, by the tone of the JOURNAL, with the abolition of the school district system, and a similar report comes from towns west. Can anybody tell why the measure was passed? There was certainly no popular demand for it, and I think it was done at the instigation of the Board of Education, a State incumbrance which seeks to take the control of the schools from the hands of the public, and whose functions might be wholly dispensed with to the gain of the latter. I know the magi of Massachusetts do not wish their idols touched, yet they might be agitated, slightly, with manifest advantage.

The experiments, to which I have previously referred, for furnishing hot air to towns after the style in which gas is provided, have proved a failure at the starting point. The iron pipes in the furnace in which the air was to be heated, by reason of being insecurely braced, softened or broke down in the heat, and the fire-clay conducting tubes were imperfectly cemented together. I fear the thing will be given up, but we had hoped it might succeed, so that we might know what the effect would be to the air itself by subjecting it to a measured heat of several hundred degrees. I imagine that much of the bad ventilation complained of is due to the baking process which the air undergoes by coming in contact with heated iron in furnaces and steam pipes. The sun's heat is something over 100°; steam pipes must be double that at least, and I question whether the vitality of the air may not be greatly diminished by excessive heat, just as vitality of a seed would be in similar conditions.

The county commissioners were looking about in this vicinity yesterday for a place to set up a reformatory school for juvenile offenders, and think of taking the "Justin Briggs" place in Ashlyville, across the river from Chicopee. The price asked is $7,500, and they decide on Saturday whether to buy or not. **

LATE NEWS ITEMS.—The steamer Golden Gate ran on the rocks near Point Lazaro, Lower California, on the 22d of February, and was lost. Her passengers got ashore. ——A brutal prize fight took place on Mystic Island, Ct., on Wednesday, between Edwards and Collyer from New York and Baltimore. Collyer was used up.——Thirteen freemasons have been executed at Havana, on a plea that they belonged to a Cuban Junta. Two Americans were among the number. The Catholic priests denounce all freemasons.

WHAT IS A GOLDEN WEDDING?—An Alabama man writes to a Mobile paper that he intends to celebrate his golden wedding, if he and his wife lives, on the 8th of February, 1871, and that he will invite the "Bishop and clergy, and General Robert E. Lee and Admiral Raphel Semmes and their respective families" to attend. But he wants to know what a golden wedding is, and, after saying that the whole neighborhood is "in a blaze of excitement" on the subject, he wants a little light.

MUST HAVE THE GOLD.—A Chicago servant-girl by mistake swallowed a round gold sleeve-button belonging to her master, supposing it was a pill, but it did'nt have the desired effect. She offers to pay him in greenbacks, for the button, but he demands the gold. The matter may come fore the courts for decision.

SAVE THE DOGS AND FOWLS.—At the burning of Sportsman's Hall in Durham, N. J., a day or two since, the proprietor was only anxious that some game cocks and two fighting dogs might be saved from the flames. As for the house and furniture he profanely remarked they might go to h—l.

VERY ILL.—Miss Alice Cary, the poetess, is dangerously ill at her residence in New York city. She has been an invalid for many years, and her disease is insidious, painful, and almost certain to eventuate in death.

ABOUT RIGHT.—Dorsey, the man who gives turkey dinners to the inmates of prisons, says "it takes so much money to pay for *meeting-houses* that there is no *meat-in-houses* of the poor."

CHANCE FOR A PRIZE.—A saloon-keeper in Janesville, Wis., offers a prize of a gold headed cane to the man who drinks and pays for the most liquor during the present year.

HISSED.—The Prince of Wales was recently hissed at a London theatre. The Princess was cheered.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

TOM THUMB is going to Australia for a year.....There are 12,000 prostitutes in Philadelphia.....Philadelphia has a $15,000 breach of promise case in high life.....A "Matrimonial Advertiser and Gazette" is published in London.....Mrs. Jeff. Davis, it is said, is being royally entertained in Liverpool.....The Milwaukee brewers have made a reduction of $2.50 per barrel in the price of lager.....There were 300 applications for divorce in Philadelphia last year. ....Camilla Urso's $3000 violin is making a sensation in San Francisco.....Peach and plum trees are clothed in beauty and blossoms in Louisiana.....The Constantinople police have added women to the detective force.....New York is said to have a vigilance committee, but the utmost vigilance can't discover it.....The California Legislature proposes to abolish pretty waiter-girls.....The Africans think Dr. Livingstone a great fetich man because he talks every day with the sun.....Anson Burlingame's father, Joel Burlingame, is still living in Dunton, Cook County, Ill....."Baggage Smashing" on Pennsylvania railroads is punished by a fine not exceeding $100. ....Troy is to have a new Jewish Synagogue, of brick, 75 feet long by 34 feet wide, and to cost $16,000.....A Syracuse firm has forty dozen velocipedes on hand. They don't travel as fast as they did once. ....A young lady in Chicago made a bet of a kiss the other day, but the bet was declared null because she didn't put up the stakes.....Parties in Scotland recently sent to Boston for two thousand barrels of apples, which have been sent.....Josh Billings wonders if there was ever an old maid who ever heard of a match that she thought suitable.....Prince Edward County, in the Province of Ontario, has no debt, no toll-gates, and no whiskey, but it has good roads and light taxes.....The Iowa race-horse, Kirkwood, has been sold to J. D. Walton, of Pontiac, Mich., for the sum of $14,000.....The Mormons say they "bid defiance to every crusade that originates in the corrupt court of Washington."....A Missouri town is raising money to buy a tomb-stone for a man hanged for horse-stealing who has been found innocent.....A young fellow in Illinois broke his neck as he was unloading the furniture for his new house, and was hurled on his wedding day.....The Journal of Commerce intimates its belief that our best hope of a healthier financial system lies in letting the present folly of paper promises run itself into utter confusion.....Milwaukee is to have an Irish daily and weekly paper. The company has been chartered.....A cable dispatch says the cause of Mr. Burlingame's death was a severe cold, upon which a congestive chill supervened, terminating his life in a few days.....A member of the Ohio Legislature has been arrested in Toledo on the charge of passing a $50 counterfeit Treasury note, and has been bound over for trial in the sum of $1000.....Julia Collinbury has been made Commissioner of Deeds in Wisconsin. Her name is suggestive of transactions in small lots of real estate.....David Smart, an intelligent contraband, died recently near Frankfort, Ky., aged 106. The most remarkable thing about the deceased was he never was a body servant of George Washington.....A movement has been set on foot in Spencer county, Ill., to raise funds to place a monument over the remains of the mother of Abraham Lincoln.....The public debt statement for the month of February will not show much of any reduction of the debt. ....There is a report that counterfeits on the new one-dollar greenbacks are in circulation.....The last tumble from the flying trapeze has incited Baltimore to forbid those performances.....South Carolina has over 100,000 pickaninnies at school.....Mr. Seward has been interviewed, and says Alaska is "a most wonderful country," "The ship-yard of the world," and has "unparalleled resources of fish and furs."

LOSS OF A GUNBOAT.—The U. S. gunboat Oneida, stationed in Japanese waters, met with a sad fate on the evening of Jan. 24th. She had started for the United States, when she was run into by the steamer Bombay, a British steamer, and so badly damaged that she sank in a few minutes. She blew her steam whistle and fired several guns, but the Bombay kept on her course. There were 176 persons on board, officers and crew, only 56 of whom were saved.

RATHER SHARP.—A miner in Michigan met an untimely death not long ago, and one of his friends interested himself in obtaining subscriptions for the bereaved widow. He collected some $600, and then, thinking it might be a good thing for him to marry the three-days widow, proposed, was accepted, and they were made one that same evening.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.—Numbers of persons have lately mysteriously disappeared in Brussels, and it is feared that some diabolical gang of murderers exist in that city who have a silent method of destruction. Hitherto the efforts of the police to trace the supposed crime have been fruitless.

FATAL RETURN.—A Wisconsin man who had separated from his wife, went back to her last week, hoping to effect a reconciliation, but the next morning after his arrival she came to his bedside and told him not to get up as his breakfast was not quite ready, and then shot him through the head.

FATAL DUCKING.—A man died at Winterset, Iowa, a few days ago, under peculiar circumstances. A vigilance committee took him to the river to duck him, when he escaped from them, went under the ice and was drowned.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THOSE who have not paid their taxes had better do so before town meeting, or collector Palmer will be after them with unusual energy.

WILBRAHAM.—The cheese factory at Collins Depot has been sold, and Joseph Baldwin is the purchaser. Cheese making there has not been very profitable.

THREE RIVERS.—The Social Comedy Company of Three Rivers propose giving an exhibition in Pickering Hall, next Tuesday evening. They promise a fine entertainment.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.—Mrs. Malvina Goodale and 146 others of Palmer, have petitioned the legislature for Woman's Suffrage.——The Palmer Savings Bank bill has become a law.

BOUGHT HIM A WIFE.—A Frenchman in Bondsville recently gave the hand of his daughter in marriage, in consideration of $40 in money, and one months' services from her youthful suitor.

REV. H. R. NYE of Springfield, will deliver his fourth lecture in the Cong. church in this village next Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject: "What is the use of being a Christian if all are to be saved?"

LUDLOW.—It was Horace Tarbox, not Eli as printed, who was found in a pond in Ludlow. He had attempted to cross where the ice was thin and broke through.——Mr. Stewart's house, which was burned last week, was insured for $300 in the Fire and Marine at Springfield.

SUDDEN DEATH.—H. H. Gilmore of this village, an employe in the Boston & Albany railroad office at Springfield, died suddenly on Saturday. He had been ill during the week, but was about the house. About 4 P. M., he was seized with a severe pain in the region of the heart, and died in about twenty minutes.

THE Athol & Enfield Railroad is under contract to Ansel Phelps, for $600,000. This route is from Athol, through Dana, Greenwich and Enfield to Palmer. On Monday next Athol has a town meeting, called to consider the feasibility of rescinding its vote, whereby 5 per cent of its valuation was pledged to this railroad. It proposes to pledge 3 per cent. instead of 5.

POLICE.—James Gluster of Bondsville, was arraigned before Justice Gardner last Tuesday, on charge of "spotting" James Donahoe at an Irish Wedding the night before. He pleaded guilty, and paid a fine and costs of $10.69. The next day Michael Morlarty of Thorndike was before the same magistrate for upsetting a young Frenchman with his fist. He also pleaded guilty and paid $11.55.

BRIMFIELD.—The farmers of Brimfield, have decided to build a cheese factory the coming spring. About $25000 of the stock is already taken. The company organized by choosing James B. Brown, President, and A. L. Converse, Treasurer. They propose to buy the Herring barn and convert it into a factory, as it seems to be well arranged for a model one, being 75 feet long, and 40 wide, with 16 feet posts. They intend to have it completed by the 15th of May.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL.—By invitation of inspector Hon. Thos. H. Rice, who is also a member of the legislature, seventy-five members of that body visited the State Primary School Monday evening. They were first refreshed with a collation and then agreeably entertained by the children with an exhibition of about two hours in length. The members returned on the 9 P. M. train, praising the children and willing to vote them anything to make them comfortable.

THE LATE REV. DR. VAILL.—The steel likeness of the late Rev. Dr. Vaill, in the Congregational Quarterly for January, is a striking portrait of the original. No photograph that we have seen is so expressive and life-like. It wears that half-smile so common to him, and which his friends would recognize at first sight. The article accompanying it, by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, is a comprehensive history of the life of Dr. Vaill, from his birth at Hadlyme, Ct., July 28, 1790, till his death in Palmer, Feb. 21st 1869. There are many interesting portions of his life noted in this article, but as we are crowded for room we cannot print them.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM MATTERS.—No doubt about ice next summer, all the ice-houses in the parish are filled, and have all been filled in March.——Lawrey W. Stebbins has sold the old Calvin Stebbins Homestead to Newton Beebe, for $660.——Daniel Simmons got badly hurt yesterday while chopping on the Burley Farm. In falling a tree his leg got caught under the same, and he was unable to extricate himself for a long time. His outcries finally brought assistance. He is not dangerously harmed.——Rev. Mr. Toulmin, who has been with the M. E. Church Society here for the last three years, is preparing to leave. His society made him a donation last evening. He leaves with the best of feeling with all. S. W.

MONSON.—Last Saturday afternoon as the boys were enjoying themselves on the ice at the Reynold's mill pond, a Hanley boy, some 10 or 12 years old, skated into a hole, and went down for the third time, before the rest of the boys knew hardly what to do or how to act, but one Webster, a student, seeing the peril, took a chance which in its proportion of life or death, might be measured by many of our great army officers, whose names are heralded for their great exploits, and breaking the ice more, dove in and brought up the drowning boy, amid cheer after cheer. While others were going after a rail, Webster was after the drowning boy.——Dr. J. Robbins lost his valuable farm horse last week Tuesday by a sudden lung disease. ——D. G. Green has leveled off several building lots on Green St., and if they are not sold c'er long, proposes to erect dwelling houses thereon himself.——In one of the Connecticut papers there is quite an animated discussion going on between one of the trustees, and one of the students of Monson Academy, as to whether the Academy is a high school or not. As long as the town treasurer makes payment for school bills then it answers the purpose of Massachusetts law for a High School; but anything that would convey the idea that the Academy is a High School and that "others" bring in as so much help" is false.——At the caucus on Wednesday eve. Albert Norcross was nominated as chairman of the selectmen, and Joshua Tracy as chairman of assessors.

☞ Store rents are coming down twenty-five per cent. in New York.

Items from the Ware Standard.

THE new dry house of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing co., is 500 feet long, by 33 wide.

PERSONAL.—Henry P. Lemon is about to remove from Ware, to Iowa, and disposes of his goods at auction, per advertisement. The good wishes of our citizens accompany him to his new home.

DONATION PARTY.—There will be a donation party on Thursday eve., March 10th, at the M. E. Church. Music both vocal and instrumental, and also speaking, and ample refreshments down stairs.

OUR post master, John W. Cumming has been re-nominated to the United States Senate, and his confirmation is sure, so that for the ensuing four years Ware will have as obliging and attentive a post master, as could be desired.

HUNTER VS. TOWN OF WARE.—The case of Anna Hunter vs. town of Ware will not be tried at the present term of the Superior Court. The town will now choose an agent to settle or defend, as is our usual practice in such cases.

VALENTINES have been unusually plenty this year, but a woman in town surprised her husband on the morning of the "last day of grace," the 28th, by presenting him with triplets—three bouncing babies, and all well as is the parent. Any husband can feel proud over that.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.—L. D. Trow of Hardwick, who furnishes the Boston Cultivator a full report of the late cheese association meetings, commends cattle of the Holstein breed, for milking purposes. He is experimenting with this stock, and thus far their thriftiness and growth have been fully attested.

POLICE.—On Tuesday, March 1st, Patrick J. Crow appeared again before Justice Richards, on complaint of deputy constable Lewis, for selling one glass of liquor. He was adjudged guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, and recognize in $1000, not to sell again for a year. From this decision, Patrick appealed to the Superior Court, next to be held at Northampton in June.

THE annual session of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is held this month, with Trinity church of Springfield. The pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. Mr. Eaton, is very popular among his parishioners and the people generally, and we hear of quite a religious interest manifested at his church meetings. His return here will be gratifying to all and has been unanimously called for by the members of the society.

WARE RIVER R. R.—The bill concerning this railroad was taken up in the legislature on Wednesday afternoon, by special assignment. Mr. Gleason of Hardwick moved to amend, by giving towns on the route the right to take stock by a majority vote and argued this proposition at length. But the bill was passed without the amendment, so that now a two thirds vote of the town is necessary in order to subscribe to the stock. This kills extension for the present.

SICKNESS.—There is no truth in the report that there are cases of small-pox here. The memory of that ancient fellow, "the oldest inhabitant," cannot recall the time, when a case was known among us. Whooping cough is quite prevalent however, and an old physician gives the following prescription, which is largely used and highly beneficial.

Take strong West India rum, 1 pint; anise oil, 2 ounces; honey, 1 pint; lemon juice, 4 ounces. Mix well together and let the dose be, for adults, 1 table spoonful, 3 or three times per day. For children a tea-spoonful, with as much water sweetened.

CRIMINAL.—A gang of regular cut throats from Warren came to town last Saturday evening to attend a dance on the "top of Ware." Having done that and filling themselves with "rot gut," they sallied out and made the night, or Sabbath morning, rather hideous with their yells. Policeman Canterbury came upon them, and was defied by the roughs, whose leader was armed with a pistol and a large oak bludgeon. Officer Bullard came to his comrade's help, and after firing four shots at them, brought two of the "hummers" to a halt and marched them to the lock-up. On Monday they were arraigned before Justice Richards, who found them guilty of breach of the peace and fined them $3 each and costs, amounting to $21.30, which they paid. The fellows implicated one J. Collins of Warren, and officer Canterbury went after him, but no testimony could be procured, sufficient to convict him.

THE town meeting on Monday next, will be one of the largest ever held in Ware. There are a large number of "articles" in the warrant, and a number of them are of the utmost importance. There will be a few changes in the officers, but as politics seldom enter into the spring elections, there will be no general movement for a change. The present board of selectmen, with one exception perhaps, will no doubt be re-elected if they do not decline. The same may be said of the assessors, two of them will probably be re-elected. Two members of the school committee retire; and there are rumors of a lady being chosen to fill one of the places. We have ladies in town who would honor themselves, and the town as members of the school committee, and we trust that one at least, will be chosen this year. Mr. Billings should be chosen collector of taxes by a unanimous vote, and will come very near it. The town clerk, treasurer, and other officers are sure of election, except perhaps one of the constables. The town will be called upon to appropriate from one to two thousand, to build and repair school houses, in the old districts four and five. Our highways are in a very bad state, and a large appropriation will be needed there. The current expenses for next year can not be estimated less than $30,000, and besides this we have bridges, school houses, and extra expenses for the past year, in all amounting to some $30,000, including the new bridge, which is to be built the present season. Some $50,000 or $60,000 must be raised this year, either by taxation or borrowing, and every voter should be in his place to vote as he thinks best for the interest of the town.

A WAY TO THE LAKES.—It high water it is stated that steamers of 300 tons often make trips between the Mississippi, and Lake Michigan by the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers, and that the improvements necessary to make the route available for steamers of the heaviest draft used on the upper Mississippi, are estimated to cost less then five million dollars.

WANT IT TAKEN OFF.—The hotel keepers of the United States are taking concerted action to obtain from Congress the repeal of that part of the internal revenue laws which imposes a license tax rated at five per cent. on the rent of the hotel.

A BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED TO EACH OTHER.—A marriage took place some time ago in Canton, under the following circumstances: The bridegroom, when quite a small boy, ran away from his parents, who lived in Lower Canada. In process of time the father died, the mother married again, and the fruits of this union were several daughters. The daughters grew up, and the parents not having means to support them, they went to work in the factories. One strayed to Cantou factory, where, by an unfortunate circumstance, the runaway happened to be at work, soon became acquainted with this girl, and before each other's origin was developed, married her. In a few days it was ascertained that they both had one mother. This, of course, greatly confused and astonished both parties, from the propriety of brother and sister living together in a state of matrimony; and upon mature consideration, they resolved mutually to dissolve their connection as man and wife.

A MATRIMONIAL CHAMPION GONE.—John Shelton, better known as 'Squire Shelton, died at Aberdeen, Ohio, on Wednesday, aged about 79 years. It is said of 'Squire Shelton that, during the thirty-five years he was magistrate at Aberdeen he performed the marriage ceremony for four thousand couples. His fame as a tyer of the knot matrimonial extended far and wide, and the many runaway matches that found at his house a stopping-place gave to Aberdeen the name, "Gretna Green of America." In cases where time was a great object, in consequence of the close pursuit of "enraged parents," he has been known to get out of his bed in the middle of the night, and, to save time, actually perform the ceremony with no other clothing on than his shirt. Again, he has performed the ceremony from his window, at night, while parties to the marriage contract were standing in the street in front of his house.

NEW RAILROAD POLICY.—A bill has been reported in the legislature, in accordance with the suggestion of the Railroad Commissioners, providing that all railroads hereafter constructed or incorporated, may be purchased by the State after one year's notice in writing, their rates of fare and freight to be subject to revision by the Legislature,—and the value of the franchise and property to be determined by Commissioners; providing also that any town having less than 15,000 inhabitants may subscribe for stocks in any railroad located within said town, to the amount of not exceeding five per cent, of the valuation of the town, the subscription to be made by a two-thirds vote of the voters present; also that such new corporations may subscribe for stock or guaranty bonds of any new road to connect with their roads.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A fearful accident occured about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, last week, to the regular morning train on the Mississippi Central Railroad for New Orleans. The train leaving Humboldt, behind time, rapidly approached Buckner's trestle, which is forty feet high, and over a ravine. The engine crossed safely, but the remainder of the train ran off the track crushing the trestle and completely wrecking the baggage, mail, express and three passenger cars. Every car was utterly destroyed. The baggage, mail and express freight broke loose and were scattered on the sides of the ravine into which the wreck plunged. The first and second passengers cars were shattered into pieces. Two women and four children, twelve white and three colored persons are known to have been killed, and it is feared some others.

AN ELOPEMENT.—An elopement, preceded by much parental tyranny and locking in a garret, was consumated in Hudson City early Sunday morning. The lover brought a long painter's ladder, carried off his beloved from the dizzy height of the garret window, but in getting her trunk down it slipped and fell, scattering its contents over the sidewalk and alarming the house. Each of the lovers grasped an armful of linen and other clothes, and started on a run, pursued by the swearing father. Down the street, around corners, and through a lager beer saloon they rushed, with the father close behind on the warm trail of scattered clothes which they dropped in their haste, until a friendly confederate tripped the old gentleman and they escaped to freedom and marriage.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.—It is related of a centurian who died the other day that he learned to use tobacco at the age of 50, but abandoned it at 86, having discovered that it made his hand a little unsteady. His nerves improved, he said very much after that. Our readers who have reached the age of 87 should bear this fact in mind.

☞A soldier was recently fined $5 in Nashville for an assault. Just after leaving the court room he stopped a runaway team at the risk of his life, thereby saving several persons from disaster. The magistrate heard of the act, sent for him, and handed him back his $5.

MANY suffer rather than take nauseous medicines; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease. Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to Consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

THERE are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

WE notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—*Exchange.*

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

Coughs, Influenza, SORE THROAT, COLDS, Whooping-Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. 6p u ly

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Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BORN.

At Ware, 25th ult., a daughter to EDWARD W. SAGENDORPH.

At Wilbraham, 22d ult., a daughter (Grace Emory) to ALBERT R. DYER of Springfield.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, March 3d, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, CHAS. C. BUGBEE, and GEORGIE I. HOLBROOK.

In Springfield, 1st, by Rev. A. K. Potter, GEO. B. ADAMS, and Miss E. JENNIE SNOW, both of S.

At Enfield, 16th ult., FRANK T. FALES of West Brookfield, and ESTHER A. GRIFFIN; 20th ult., by Father Moran of Ware, DAVID SULLIVAN and CATHERINE CUDDIHY, both of Enfield.

At Hinsdale, N. H., 22d ult., by Rev. A. C. Hardy, OTIS B. HOWARD of Hinsdale, and ELLA BALL of Ware.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., H. H. GILMORE, 41.

At Springfield, Vt., 13th ult., M. JOSIE, wife of A. M. Titus, formerly of Palmer.

At Ware, 14th, HANNAH, 85, widow of Elijah Towne, formerly of Dana; 23d ult., HELEN A. WOTTON, 41.

At Enfield, 20th ult., EMMA W., 62, wife of Matthew McCleary; 27th ult., Mrs. NATHANIEL SANDERSON, 81; 27th ult., ANNIS POPE, 78.

At Longmeadow, 26th ult., LORIN PEASE, 67.

At Pittsfield, 23d ult., POLLY PIKE, 89, widow of a Revolutionary pensioner.

At Dedham, 26th ult., MARTHA, 78, widow of the late Thomas Bassett.

TOWN REPORTS and SCHOOL REports printed at this office.

BOOK BINDING.—Persons can get their magazines, periodicals, &c., bound by leaving them at THIS OFFICE.

THE accounts due Nichols, French & Tinkham, Nichols & French, and E. Nichols, can be found, for the next ten days, at Fosket & Holbrook's Flour and Grain Store, McGilvray Block. All persons interested are invited to call immediately and oblige

E. NICHOLS.
Palmer, March 3d, 1870, 1w

AUCTION.—By license of Probate Court for the County of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock P. M., that part of the estate of JAMES DIBOCK, known as the "Newton Lot," situated in the south part of Brimfield center village.

M. W. FRENCH, Trustee.
Palmer, Feb. 26, 1870. 2w

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House, containing 12 large room, conveniently arranged, besides pantries, clothes presses, &c., arranged for two families, near the depot, churches, post office, and schools. This is one of the most eligible residences in town, containing over two acres of good land, and about 75 good bearing apple trees; also, on the premises, and connected therewith, a good sized shop, now occupied as a tailor's shop, and suitable for millinery, dress-making, or shoe shop. The above offers a chance seldom met with.

H. B. MILLER.
Monson, March 5th, 1870. 2w

AUCTION!

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1870,

At 10 o'clock a. m., at my house in Ware,

1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 2 Harnesses, ½ Scaffold of Hay;

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c. TERMS, CASH.

HENRY P. LEMON.
Ware, March 5, 1870. 1w

IMPORTER'S SALE OF NEW CROCKERY, GLASS, AND SILVER PLATED WARE, AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at DANIEL HOLDEN'S Store, Ware Village, Mass., commencing

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2D, 1870,

at 7 o'clock, p. m., and each afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7 o'clock, until the consignment is sold, a large assortment of

ENGLISH STONE CHINA,

Consisting of Dining, Tea and Toilet Ware, Table Cutlery, Plated and Glass Ware. This sale offers to the people of Ware and vicinity, an opportunity to purchase new and desirable goods at extremely low prices. Call and examine the Stock. The ladies are invited to attend the sale.

Also, on TUESDAY, March 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., a consignment of

NEW HARNESSES,

of different grades, some of them custom-made, and all of them good stock. Stable keepers, and others in want of harnesses, will do well to attend this sale, as the harnesses must be sold and the consignment closed. The harnesses will be on exhibition Monday morning, March 7.

1w H. GLAZIER, Auctioneer.

THE NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD.

For twenty-five cents you can buy of your druggist or grocer a package of

SEA MOSS FARINE,

manufactured from pure Irish Moss or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c., &c. It is by far the cheapest, healthiest, and most nutritious food in the world.

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Dr. LLOYD, of Ohio, Surgeon in the Army during the war, from exposure, contracted consumption. He says: "I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your LUNG BALSAM that I am now alive and enjoying health."

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Is presented to the public as the most Simple, Durable, and Compact and Cheap Knitting Machine ever invented.

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This machine will run either backward or forward with equal facility; makes the same stitch as by hand, but far superior in every respect.

WILL KNIT 20,000 STITCHES IN ONE MINUTE, and do perfect work, leaving every knot on the inside of the work. It will knit a pair of stockings (any size) in less than half an hour. It will knit close or open, plain or ribbed work, with any kind of coarse or fine woolen yarn, or cotton, silk or linen. It will knit stockings with double heel, and toe, drawers, hoods, sacks, smoking caps, comforts, purses, muffs, fringe, afghans, nubias, undersleeves, mittens, skating caps, lamp wicks, mats, cord, undershirts, shawls, jackets, cradle blankets, leggins, suspenders, wristers, tidies, tufted work, and in fact an endless variety of articles in every day use, as well as for ornment.

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L. DIMOCK.
Palmer, Feb., 24, 1870. 3 w

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Feb. 19th, 1870. 3w*

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LOOK. LOOK. LOOK.

FOR A FEW DAYS, YOU CAN GET

7lbs. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated Sugar for $1.00
9 lbs. Good Brown Sugar for 1.00
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A FEW CLOAKS,

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Thankful for the liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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J. McGREGORY.
Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

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Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

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As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

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Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Henry A. Ringe, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

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TREASURES IN HEAVEN.—We read of a philosopher, who, passing through a mart filled with articles of taste and luxury, made himself quite happy with this simple yet sage reflection: "How many things there are here I do not want!" Now, this is just the reflection with which the earnest believer passes happily through the world. It is richly furnished with is called good things. It has spots of honor and power, to tempt the restless, aspirings of ambition of every grade. It has gold and gems, houses and lands, for the covetous and ostentatious. It has innumerable bowers of taste and luxury, where self-indulgence may revel. But the Christian whose piety is deep-toned, and whose spiritual perceptions are clear, looks over the world, and exclaims: "How much there is here that I do not want! I have what is far better. My treasure is in heaven."—*Dr. Tyng.*

☞Extract from a dialogue between father and child: Child—Father, what is a dilemma? Father—A dilemma, dear, is—a dilemma; when any one does not know what to do, that is a dilemma. Child—Oh, yes, I know—a dilemma is just like you when ma scolds you. Father—Hem! you talk too much, child.

☞In the early days, a bride's marriage portion consisted of a feather bed, six chairs, a cherry bureau and table, six cups and saucers, six teaspoons, and a quantity of sand for scouring the floors. Now a-days the groom does not demand the sand even, if the bride's father will only come down with the dust.

☞A colored couple visiting the State House were absorbed in admiration of the pictures, velvet cushions, polished desks, etc. As they were leaving, Julius lingered, rolled his eyes up to the ceiling, and said, —"I clar to goodness, Silvy, dat's de best white-washing I eber saw."

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☞Among the contributions to the Jubilee Fund of a religious society in England was one of £21, given "as a thank offering for an excellent wife in heaven and an excellent wife on earth."

☞Josh Billings says:—"The mewl is a larger burd then the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, and two more to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head.

☞We are often wrong in wishing to prevent too much of the evil that God himself permits. Souls may be corrupted by an attempt to purify them.

☞He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt—one more likely to cut himself than anybody else.

☞"How came you to have a wooden leg?" "Why, my father had one, so had my grandfather. It runs in the family.

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Young Bonsalee had a handsome face,
And his great beard made him brown;
And the two little ladies in girlish grace
They kept their eyelids down—
the one in her silken veil of lace,
And the one in her woolsy gown.

For one little lady lived in the wood,
Like a flower that hides from the day;
Her name was Jennie—They called her good;
And the name of the other was May;
And her palace windows looked on the flood,
Where they softly sailed away.

Long time the balance even stood
With our Bonsalee that day;
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On the summit of a hill, not very distant from the capital city of Toledo, stood an ancient convent and chapel, dedicated to the invocation of Saint Benedict, and inhabited by a sisterhood of Benedictine nuns. This holy asylum was confined to females of noble lineage. The younger sisters of the highest families were here given in religious marriage to their Savior in order that the portion of their older sisters might be increased, and they enabled to make suitable matches on earth, or that the family wealth might go undivided to the elder brothers, and the dignity of their ancient houses be protected from decay. The convent was renowned, therefore, for enshrining within its walls a sisterhood of the purest blood, the most immaculate virtue, and most resplendent beauty of all Gothic Spain.

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Tidings of such outrages, committed in various parts of the kingdom, reached this noble sanctuary and filled it with dismay. The danger came nearer; the infidel hosts were spreading all over the country; Toledo itself was captured; there was no flying from the convent, and no security within its walls.

In the midst of this agitation the alarm was given one day that a great band of Saracens were spurring across the plain. In an instant the whole convent was a scene of confusion. Some of the nuns wrung their fair hands at the windows, others waved their veils and uttered shrieks from the tops of the towers, vainly hoping to draw relief from a country overrun by a foe. The sight of these innocent doves thus fluttering about their dove-cot but increased the zealous fury of the whiskered Moors. They thundered at the portal, and at every blow the ponderous gates trembled on their hinges.

The nuns now crowded around the abbess. They had been accustomed to look up to her as all-powerful, and they now implored her protection. The mother abbess looked with a rueful eye upon the treasures of beauty and vestal virtue exposed to such eminent peril. Alas! how was she to protect them from the spoiler? She had, it is true, experienced many signal interpositions of Providence in her individual favor. Her early days had been purified by repeated trials, from none of which she escaped but by miracle. But were miracles never to cease? Could she hope that the marvellous protection shown to herself would be extended to the whole sisterhood? There was no other resource. The Moors were at the threshold; a few moments more and the convent would be at their mercy. Summoning her nuns to follow her, she hurried to the chapel, and throwing herself on her knees before the image of the blessed Mary, "O, help, Lady! O, most pure and immaculate virgin, thou seest our extremity. The ravager is at the gate, and there are none on earth to help us! Look down with pity, and grant that the earth may gape and swallow us, rather that that our cloister vows should suffer violation!"

The Moors redoubled their assault upon the portal; the gates gave way with an awful crash; a savage yell of exultation arose, when of a sudden the earth yawned; down sank the convent, with its cloisters, its dormitories, and all its nuns. The chapel tower was the last that sank, the bell ringing forth a peal of triumph in the very teeth of the infidel.

Forty years had passed and gone since the period of this miracle. The subjugation of Spain was complete. The Moors lorded it over city and country; and such of the Christian population as remained, and were permitted to exercise their religion, did it in humble resignation to the Moslem sway.

At this time a Cavalier of Cordova, hearing that a patriotic band of his countrymen had raised the standard of the cross in the mountains of the Asturias, resolved to join them and unite in breaking the yoke of bondage. Secretly arming himself, and comparisoning his steed, he set forth from Cordova and pursued his course by unfrequented mule paths, and along the dry channels made by winter torrents. His spirit burned with indignation, whenever, on commanding a view over a long sweeping plain, he beheld the mosque swelling in the distance, and the Arab horsemen cantering about, as if the rightful lords of the soil. Many a deep drawn sigh and heavy groan, also, did the good cavalier utter, on passing the ruins of churches and convents desolated by the conquerors.

It was on a sultry, midsummer evening that this wandering cavalier, in skirting a thickly covered forest, heard the faint tones of a vesper bell sounding melodiously in the air, and seeming to come from the summit of a hill. The cavalier crossed himself with wonder at this unwonted and Christian sound. He supposed it to proceed from one of those humble chapels and hermitages permitted to exist through the indulgence of the Moslem conquerors.—Turning his steed up a narrow path of the forest, he sought this sanctuary, in hopes of finding a hospitable shelter for the night. As he advanced, the trees threw a deep gloom around him, and the bat flitted across his path. The bell ceased to toll, and all was silence.

Presently a choir of female voices came stealing sweetly through the forest, chanting the evening service, to the solemn accompaniment of an organ. The heart of the good cavalier melted at the sound, for it recalled the happier days of his country. Urging forward his weary steed, he at length arrived at a broad, grassy area, on the summit of a hill, surrounded by the forest. Here the melodious voices rose in full chorus, like the swelling of the breeze; but whence they came he could not tell. Sometimes they were before, sometimes behind him; sometimes in the air, sometimes as if from within the bosom of the earth. At length they died away, and a holy stillness settled on the place.

The cavalier gazed around with bewildered eye. There was neither chapel nor convent, nor humble hermitage to be seen; nothing but a moss-brown stone pinnacle, rising out of the center of the area, surmounted by a cross. The greensward around appeared to have been sacred from the tread of man or beast, and the surrounding trees bent toward the cross, as if in adoration.

The cavalier felt a sensation of holy awe. He alighted and tethered his steed on the skirts of the forest, where he might crop the tender herbage; then approaching the cross, he knelt and poured forth his evening prayers before this relic of the Christian days of Spain. His orison being concluded, he laid himself down at the foot of the pinnacle, and reclined his head against one of its stones, and fell into a deep sleep.

About midnight, he was awakened by the tolling of a bell, and found himself lying before the gate of an ancient convent. A train of nuns passed by, each bearing a lighted taper. He arose, and followed them into the chapel, in the center of which was a bier, on which lay the corpse of an aged nun. The organ performed a solemn requiem, the nuns joining in chorus. When the funeral service was finished, a melodious voice chanted "*Requiescat in Pace!*"—"May she rest in peace!" The lights immediately vanished; the whole passed away as in a dream, and the cavalier found himself at the foot of the cross, and beheld by the faint rays of the rising moon, his steed quietly grazing near him.

When the day dawned the cavalier descended the hill, and, following the course of a small brook came to a cave, at the entrance of which was seated an ancient hermit with rosary and cross, and a beard that descended to his girdle. He was one of those holy authorities permitted by the Moors to live unmolested in dens and caves and humble hermitages, and even to practice the right of religion. The cavalier checked his horse, and, dismounting, knelt and craved a benediction. He then related all that had befallen him in the night, and besought the hermit to explain the mystery.

"What thou hast seen and heard, my son," replied the other, "is but a type and shadow of the woes of Spain."

He then related the foregoing story of the miraculous deliverance of the convent.

"Forty years," added the holy man, "have elapsed since this event, yet the bells of that sacred edifice are still heard, from time to time, sounding from underground, together with the pealing of the organ and the chanting of the choir. The Moors avoid this neighborhood as haunted ground, and the whole place, as thou mayest perceive, has become covered with a thick and lonely forest."

The cavalier listened with wonder to the story of this engulphed convent, as related by the holy man. For three days and nights did they keep vigils beside the cross; but nothing more was to be seen of nun or convent. It is supposed that, forty years having elapsed, the natural lives of all the nuns were finished, and that the cavalier had beheld the obsequies of the last of the sisterhood. Certain it is that from that time bell and organ and chant have never more been heard.

The mouldering pinnacle, surmounted by the cross, still remains an object of pious pilgrimage. Some say that it anciently stood in front of the convent, but others assert that it was the spire of the sacred edifice, and that, when the main body of the building sank, this remained above ground, like the topmast of some tall ship that has been foundered. These pious believers maintain that the convent is miraculously preserved entire in the centre of the mountain, where, if proper excavations were made, it would be found, with all its treasures, and monuments, and shrines, and relics, and the tombs of its virgin nuns.

A KISS FOR HONESTY.—Quite a romantic incident recently occured at the court of ex-Queen Isabella. One of the maids of honor, a young girl of great beauty, lost her portemonaie containing eight hundred frances, which was brought to the Queen a few days afterwards by a young and handsome peasant. Nothing was missing, and the Queen asked the lad what he wanted for his honesty. The young fellow had observed the fair owner of the portemonaie, and her great joy at its recovery, and made bold to say, "I want no reward but one kiss from that young lady." Her Majesty smiled, and turning to the young girl said:—"Will you grant his request, Carmen?" Carmen hesitated a moment but finally she resolutely went up to the young lad, and throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him three times, amidst the general laughter and applause of the assembled company.

☞A Chinaman gives the following account of a trial by jury, which he had witnessed: "One of the men was silent, the other spoke all the time, and the twelve sages condemned the man who had not said anything."

☞The Sultan of Turkey has 900 wives. Where is Brigham Young?

PROVERBS.

The remedy for injuries is not to remember them.

Be a friend to yourself and others will.

Go to the country to hear the news of the town.

Be not a baker if your head is made of butter.

Call me a cousin but cousin me not.

Faint praise is disparagement.

Ask your purse what you should buy.

Zeal without knowledge is like fire without light.

Youth and white paper soon take an impression.

A good wife is the greatest earthly blessing. A man is what his wife makes him.

It is the mother who moulds the character of the child.

Make marriage a matter of moral judgment.

Marry in your own religion.

Marry in a different blood and temperament from your own.

Marry into a family you have long known.

Never both manifest anger at once.

Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.

Never reflect on a past action which was done with a good motive and with the best judgment at the time.

Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other.

Let self-abnegation be the daily aim and effort of each.

The very nearest approach to domestic felicity on earth is the mutual cultivation of an absolute unselfishness.

Never find fault, unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed; and even then prelude it with a kiss and lovingly.

Never taunt with a past mistake.

Neglect the whole world besides, rather than one another.

Never allow a request to be repeated.

"I forgot" is never an acceptable excuse.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other; it is unpardonable meanness.

Never part for the day without loving words to think of during absence; besides it may be that you will not meet again in life.

THE END OF A BALLOONIST.

John La Mountain the famous aeronaut, died at South Bend, Indiana, on the 14th of February. La Mountain's life was full of daring adventures and of incidents, which were frequently more interesting than agreeable. He was among the most fearless aeronauts in this or any country, and pursued his chosen profession with a higher object than to merely make money. A pet theory of La Mountain was that there was a current in the atmosphere corresponding with the Gulf Stream in the ocean, and flowing steadily from west to east. He was ambitious to be the first aeronaut to cross the Atlantic, taking advantage of this current, and built the famous balloon "Atlantic" for this purpose, and tested his theory by a land voyage first; his party were in the air nine hours, and while passing over Lake Ontario a tornado seized upon his craft, and it was left a wreck in the woods in Jefferson county, New York. The last serious adventure of La Mountain occurred in Michigan, and probably hastened his death. An impatient crowd cast him off before he was ready, without an overcoat or instruments, and the valve-rope tied several feet above the basket. He shot like a rocket up into a heavy cloud of mist and sleet, which froze the valve-board fast he climbed, with frost-bitten fingers, up the net-work, and tore the balloon with his teeth. The opening extended so far that the balloon collapsed, discharged its gas, and fell with great velocity from a height of nearly two miles. The aeronaut was picked up benumbed and insensible, though not dangerously injured. His age was 41.

HARD ON CONNECTICUT.—While Tom Corwin was a member of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, he brought in a bill for the abolishment of public whipping at the whipping-post. He made a speech thereon, to which an elderly gentleman replied as follows:—"Mr. Speaker the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has not seen as much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to abolish. When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse or cut up other antics we used to tie him right up and give him a real good thrashing; and he always cleared right out, and we never saw anything more of him. It's the best way to get rid of the rogues that ever was tried, and without expense to the State." Corwin rose to reply:—"Mr. Speaker, I have often been puzzled to account for the vast immigration from Connecticut to the West, but the gentleman last up has explained it to my satisfaction."

A CRYING TIME.—At an Indiana divorce case, last week, the principals were made to relate the course of their married life, and while recounting how happily they used to live they began to weep at the recollection. The Judge followed suit, the audience joined in, and the court-room fluttered with handkerchiefs. When at length the emotion was somewhat under control, the still sobbing Judge suggested to the husband and wife the propriety of trying married life once more. With a few more tears, they put up their handkerchiefs, left court and went home together.

A NATIONAL TEMPERANCE PLEDGE.—The temperance pledge which the Congressional Temperance Society propose, shall be administered throughout the country today, is as follows:

We, the undersigned, do pledge our truth, faith and honor that we will not use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, nor traffic in them; that we will not furnish them as an article of entertainment, or for persons in our employment, and that in all suitable ways we will discountenance their use.

☞Ice can be turned in a lathe and lenses formed through which the rays of the sun in passing will cause heat sufficient to ignite a match. These ice lenses are so easily made and renewed that they have been recommended for use for astronomical purposes in countries, the temperature of which is below that of freezing, for two or three months of the year.

Mother's Work.

Toiling at noon like the busy bee,
Teaching the little ones A B C,
Hearing the older ones read and spell,
Smiling and praising when all goes well,
Washing and brushing 'twixt work and play
Such is a mother's work day by day.

Sowing good seed in their path along,
Sowing by action, by word and song;
Never once pausing to count the cost,
Knowing that much that is sown is lost;
Thus she works, day by day,
Bearing a prayer in her heart alway—

Robing each form for its nightly rest;
Hearing the faults of the day confessed;
Thus at her knee as the flower buds nod,
Sealing and giving the day to God.
Now may good angels her watch essay,
Angels have watched o'er her work all day.

THE HEART AND ITS MACHINERY.

Man has two hearts, and each of these is double; so that he may be said to have four hearts. Two of these are for bright, red blood, and two are for purple, or dark blood. It is usual in books to call red blood arterial, and the purple blood venous. But each of these two double hearts has its own set of arteries and veins; and the arteries of the one are always filled with red, and the arteries of the other with purple blood. The veins in like manner of each are in inverse order—the veins of the red heart being purple, and the veins of the purple heart being red; for if the blood goes out red, it comes back purple; and if it goes out purple, it comes back red. It always goes out red from the heart on the left side, and comes in purple to the heart on the right side; and it always goes out purple from the heart on the right side, and comes in red to the heart on the left side. And thus it makes its everlasting round, being converted from purple to red by passing through the lungs. It is a wonderful piece of mechanism; a steam-engine is a clumsy affair compared to it. Each heart has its going and returning series of vessels, infinitely numerous and ramified; and the blood is forced through them in such a way that it must go forward, and cannot return, except by going round the circle; for these vessels are all supplied with valves that open one way and shut the other; and, therefore, were the blood to make an effort to return, the valves would close immediately and stop it. The elastic nature of the blood-vessels, also, is such that they squeeze the blood in undulations or pulsations along, by closing upon it, and then opening to let more forward; all this they do spontaneously and regularly, the will of man having nothing to do with it, and no power over the movement.

A WOMAN AND HER CHILD ALL NIGHT IN THE SNOW.—In the great snow storm of the 12th ult., says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal Mrs. Nathaniel Moody left Lewiston with a horse and pung for her home in Auburn, on the westerly side of Taylor Pond. She had in her arms a child two years of age. On reaching the pond she attempted to drive across to shorten the distance, but lost the track, and after driving around in a circle an hour or more, it being dark and cold she decided to stop where she was and make the best of the situation. Wrapping the child up in two buffalo robes, which she fortunately had, she unharnessed the horse and turned him loose. She then tipped the pung up and made a temporary shelter beneath it, and wrapping the drapery of her couch about her, she laid down for the night. She made a pillow of her arm for the little child, and with one robe beneath them and one above them, and the sheets of snow over and under all, they entered on a long and desolate winter night. The snow drifted against the pung, and rendered her novel resting place warmer. Though her sleep was not untroubled with dreams, Mrs. Moody woke the next morning to find herself safe and her babe sleeping as sweetly on the fleecy snow as on downy pillows. A part of her arm had become exposed and had frozen, otherwise she was warm. The horse appeared at the homestead across the pond in the morning, and his presence revealed the trouble. Search was immediately made, and Mrs. Moody and her child were soon rescued. Such an exhibition of presence of mind and courage is rare.

BEECHER ON TALE-BEARERS.—These hungry-eyed wretches who sit in the unsuspicious circle of parents and children, treasuring their words, spying their weaknesses, misinterpreting the innocent liberties of the household, and then run from house to house with their shameless news, are worse than poisoners of wells and burners of houses. They poison the faith of man to man. If one opens his mouth to tell you such a thing, with all your might smite him in the face! There are two actions which justify you in instantly knocking a man down: The one is the act of pointing a gun at you in sport, and the other is the attempt to tell you a secret which it is disgraceful for him to get and you to hear. Make no terms with such people. Tale-bearers have no rights. They are common enemies of good men. They are the worst of pests save one, and that is the listener to the tale-bearer!

SHOT IN HIS CABIN.—A negro was murdered near Collinsville, Tennessee, a few days ago, by a party of masked men, who fired into his cabin in consequence of his refusal to come out. The murderers afterwards set fire to the house. The neighbors turned out in pursuit of the assassins, but did not succeed in catching them.

A GOOD MANY.—There is a boy in Vermont who has eleven grandparents living, and he proposes to give a party for them, exclusively, one of these days, although his five uncles and aunts, his twenty-six great great uncles and aunts, and his forty second-cousins may feel slighted.

NEW DISCOVERY.—A bed of real lithograph stone is reported to have been discovered near Farmington, in Van Buren county, Iowa. If this is correct, it is the only bed in America.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The population of the United States increases at a rate exceeding 1,000,000 annually—the annual rate of such increase being fully three per centum.

SMART.—Dr. John Stevens, of Castine, Me., now eighty years old, recently went in an open boat seven miles in the night during a severe storm to visit a sick person.

THE READY RECKONER.

Nellie: Father, do you remember that mother asked you for two dollars this morning?

Father: Yes, my child, what of it?

Nellie: Do you remember that mother didn't get the two dollars?

Father: Yes. And I remember what little girls don't think about.

Nellie: What is that, father?

Father: I remember that we are not rich. But you seem in a brown study.—What is my daughter thinking about?

Nellie: I was thinking how much one cigar costs.

Father: Why, it costs ten cents—not two dollars by a long shot.

Nellie: But ten cents three times a day is thirty cents.

Father: That is as true as the multiplication table.

Nellie: And there are seven days in a week.

Father: That's so according to the almanac.

Nellie: And seven times thirty cents are two hundred and ten cents.

Father: Hold on, I surrender. Here, take the two dollars to your mother, and tell her I'll do without my cigars for a week.

Nellie: Thank you, father; but if you would only say a year. It would save more than a hundred dollars. We would all have shoes and dresses, and mother a nice bonnet and lots of pretty things.

Father: Well, to make my little girl happy I will say a year.

Nellie: O, that will be so nice; but wouldn't it be about as easy to say always, and then we would have money every year, and your lips would be so much sweeter when you kiss us.

WHAT WE EAT AND DRINK.—Coffee is adulterated with mahogany sawdust, ground acorns, roasted carrots, peas, beans, baked horses, and bullock's liver.

Bakers, in making bread, mix with their flour, alum, white clay, bone dust and lime.

Milk peddlers sometimes sell a mixture of chalk and water. Flour is sometimes added to thicken it. A ball of annotta is swung around in the milk can to give it a rich color.

Butter is adulterated with lard and tallow.

The beautiful green which pickles possess, is given to them by the use of copper. This is poisonous. Verdigris enough to slay a whole family is often contained in a single jar of French pickles.

Canned fruits are sometimes poisoned with acetate of copper or verdigris.

Sugar is adulterated with sand to give it weight. White sugar is adulterated with plaster of Paris and pulverized chalk.

So we often buy slow poisons without knowing it. Some of them we can avoid. We can roast and grind our coffee; we can make our own bread and prepare our own pickles; we can can our fruit, or do without it. As to milk and butter, if we cannot afford to keep a cow, and our sugar, if we do not own a plantation, we must trust in Providence.

A SOLEMN JOKE.—One of the clergymen of Peoria, Ill., has been put in a parsonage that did not come up to his idea of what a minister should enjoy. Recently he was called upon to announce that there would be a mite society at the ministerial dwelling. He said:

"There will be a mite society on Thursday evening next, at the parsonage. The parsonage is a little, old, tumble-down building on——street.

Some of the older ones of the congregation took umbrage at this while the younger ones laughed. In the evening the parson was called upon to make the same announcement. After saying the mite society would be held at the parsonage:

"On the corner of the street near my residence is a well. Said well is covered over and clapboarded. It is unpainted and weatherworn, but I wish to describe it so that none of you may make a mistake and take the well for the parsonage. The mite society will be held in the parsonage and not in the well."

THE WEDDING RING FINGER.—This is the fourth finger on the left hand. Why this particular digit should have received such a token of honor and trust beyond all its congeners both in Pagan and Christian times, has been variously interpreted. The most common explanation is, according to Sir Thomas Brown, "presuming therein that a particular vessel, nerve, vein, or artery is conveyed thereto from the heart;" which direct vascular communication Brown shows to be anatomically incorrect. In the British Apollo 1788, it is urged that the fourth finger was chosen from its being not only less used than any of the rest, but more capable of preserving a ring from bruises; having this one quality peculiar to itself, that it cannot be extended but in company with some finger, whereas the rest may be stretched out their full length and straightness.

☞A modern writer gives the following enumeration of the different things expressed by the female eye:—"The glare the sneer, the invitation, the defiance, the denial, the consent, the glance of love, the flash of rage, the sparkling of hope, the languishment of softness, the squint of suspicion, the fire of jealousy and the lustre of pleasure."

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.—In Chicago, Saturday, a prominent editor of that city went to the Museum Theatre with an educated lady, widow of a physician; but having a slight mixture of African blood in her veins, she was refused admission, the proprietor saying that he would not have her in the house for a thousand dollars.

☞"Pa, will you get me a new pair of skates if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?" "Yes my son." "Well, to begin, one dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he? Well no dog has nine tails, and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails." The father gave the boy his skates.

☞An Indiana girl got rid of singing at an evening party by responding to the invitation: "You must excuse me, for I never attempt to sing, except to warble a few wild notes for pa at eventide."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1870.

THE little town of Hull asks the legislature for leave to annex itself to Boston. We trust leave will not be granted, for it is an old maxim that "as goes Hull, so goes the State," and who wants to see the whole State annexed to Boston?

IT would be a fortunate thing for the State if we had more men like Mr Draper, of Great Barrington, who was elected representative without his knowledge, and who refused to serve after being elected. Such a man is a great curiosity, and the museums should get fac similies of him in wax.

THE resignation of Mr. Golladay, Representative in Congress from Kentucky, will not be accepted by the Governor of that State, on the ground that an investigation of the accusations made in relation to the sale of cadetships is due to his State, his constituents and his own honor. This places him in a very queer position.

NEW HAMPSHIRE re-elected Governor Stearns on Tuesday, with the rest of the State ticket, by 1500 majority. There were four tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic, Temperance and Reform—which accounts for the small majority of Gov. Stearns. But it is something of a feat for a party to defeat three others.

THE President has appointed Mr. James W. Mason as Minister Resident and Consul General at Liberia. Mr. Mason is a mulatto, a resident and native of Arkansas, where he is now largely engaged in planting. He is a man of liberal education.—At the way things are getting on, the colored race in this country will be finely represented in all departments of the Government.

IT seems like a foolish waste of effort for men to get up conventions for amending the U. S. constitution so that it shall contain a formal recognition of God, yet such a convention was held at Pittsburg, Pa., last week. Nobody has thought of this till quite lately, and we have got along with the Constitution very well, so far. Were the question to be agitated through the country, it would be fiercely opposed, and no good could come of it.

SAFETY by water is a great thing needed, and travelers will be glad to notice that a bill has been introduced to the U. S. Senate which provides better security to life on board of steamers and steamboats. It provides that the number of passengers shall be limited to the capacity of each boat, and that an inspector shall see that the boilers are safe, that water-tight compartments are provided, and a proper number of life-boats are furnished.

IT must be pleasant for Mr. Jefferson Davis of Mississippi to think that a colored man occupies his seat in the U. S. Senate which he left in such gusto in 1861. Time works strange changes, and none more strange than in his case. Davis has fallen from his lofty position, and the down-trodden colored man, whom he would enslave perpetually, rises above him and takes his place as a law-maker and statesman. Surely there is a divine mystery in these things.

SUICIDES.—It is a curious fact that the frequency of suicide, in any given year, increases with the length of the days. This is true, not only on the whole, but in each separate land, and in each great city. Everywhere there are more suicides in June and July, and fewer in November, December and January, than in any other months.

SUNDAY STUDY.—A joint resolution is before Congress prohibiting the practice heretofore common at our national military and naval academies, of requiring the students to pursue their studies on Sunday. The resolution further provides that the students shall not be compelled to take part in parade or drills on that day.

ADAMS EXPRESS CO.—The routes formerly controlled by the Adams Express Company, which were surrendered to the Merchants' Union Express Company are to be again transferred to the control of the original company, in consideration of the payment of $600,000 to the Merchants' Union. Was the transfer a sell?

ENTERPRISING.—A new way for bringing specie into circulation again, is for merchants and shop-keepers to purchase coin and advertise that they give specie in making change. This is a good way to advertise, though it costs more than printer's ink.

ANOTHER ARCTIC VOYAGE.—Another Arctic expedition to the North Pole is contemplated by the indefatigable explorer, Capt. Hall, who is now in Washington, endeavoring, and with every prospect of success, to obtain a suitable appropriation to provide the necessaries for his voyage.

CAUGHT.—The fellow who has been putting obstructions on the Connecticut River Railroad track between Northampton and Hatfield has been caught. He is a colored boy named Bateman, 16 years old, and says he did it for sport.

VERY FAST.—The Sunday night mail train between New-York and Boston has made the run in five hours and a quarter; distance 294 miles. The average time for express trains is about eight hours and a half.

Enforce That Bond!

The Hartford & Erie Railroad is again begging at the State House for three or four million dollars more to complete the road. By the report of the Governor's Council it seems that they have spent from four to five millions of dollars, which would have finished the road, in the most reckless and extravagant manner, wasting it in all sorts of speculations, and now have but one bond worth $455 and $10 in cash funds left, or had but that a week ago. It further appears that on the 11th of Mar. 1869 the directors of the road gave their individual bond to the Governor, conditioned that the sum of two millions of dollars which had been improperly loaned by them, should be forthcoming when wanted.—That bond was signed J. S. Eldridge, H. N. Farwell, Mark Healy, Mr. Converse and General James Whitney. That two million dollars is now wanted and will go far towards finishing the road. Let the legislature call upon the Governor to enforce the bond, and when that is collected and expended it will be time enough to ask for more. Gov. Claflin committed a strange mistake in not requiring securities to the bond sufficient to place its value beyond question—but it is now too late to rectify that. We say enforce the bond to the full responsibility of the signers. Let the legislature insist upon it; let the people demand it.

THE WAR IN WINNIPEG.—Despatches from St. Paul, Minn., state that Riel had attacked the forces under Major Bolton, consisting of Canadians, English and half-breeds, and defeated them, capturing Bolton and fifty-seven men. Bolton was immediately court martialed and sentenced to be shot. It appears that Bolton had counted greatly on the assistance of the settlers in quelling Riel's rebellion, but none of them assisted him. The movement for independence in Winnipeg may therefore be considered one favored by the people, and Riel shows determination and pluck enough to carry it to the bitter end if the New Dominion forces him to it.

BANK ROBBERY.—The National Bank of New Canaan was robbed on the night of the 3d instant by three New York burglars, who entered the bank about midnight, gagged and bound the watchman, and went to work to drill into the safe. They did not succeed in getting in a blast until 5 o'clock in the morning. When they touched it off, the charge was so heavy that it not only blew open the safe, but nearly destroyed the building, forcing out the windows, &c. The thieves seemed to be frightened by their own work, and did not want to profit by it. A large amount of money and securities was exposed by the explosion, but only about $1000 was carried away.

BETTER TAKE A GOOD OFFER.—The son of a rich father ran over an old lady in the streets of Columbus the other day, and the paternal offered to settle the damages by paying the doctor's bill of $1000. The old lady prosecutes for $15,000, whereupon the father withdraws his offer, and as the son is of age and not worth a cent, the trial is more interesting than profitable.

THE POOR IN ENGLAND.—The reports of the present condition of the working people in England are very gloomy. At Preston, between twenty and thirty mills have stopped, near 4000 hands are out of employ and 1500 cottages are vacant. The returns to the Board of Guardians of the Poor state that 3794 persons had been relieved by them in one week.

TRUST NOT TO CRINOLINE.—By hard labor an industrious resident of Alexandria, Va., had earned enough to enable him to lay aside $3400. A designing woman recently ascertained the fact, married him, and in a short time decamped, taking the $3400 with her, and leaving him wifeless and penniless. Have men no rights which women are bound to respect?

A TOUGH STORY.—A Vermont paper asserts that a little daughter of John Keenan, of Bennington, was recently carried down under the lee for about five rods, went over a seven foot dam, and passed through an underground raceway for a distance of fifteen rods to another dam, and was then rescued alive, but in a very exhausted condition.

A HARD RAP.—Referring to the threatened annexation of the British provinces in America to the United States the Ottawa Times observes "that a country afraid to hold up its head before Spain should not menace a province that enjoys the protection of the British flag."

HEIGHT.—Salt Lake in Utah, is seven feet higher than it was ten years ago, and is constantly rising. It has been urged by those who have paid attention to the subject that the rise of water there would produce a solution of the Mormon question before Congress would act upon it.

A LITTLE AFFAIR.—Kentucky had a lively little breach of promise case last week, with damages laid at $10,000, which the fair plaintiff's father testified was brought because the defendant had been fooling that gal long enough."

HIS WIFE, TOO.—A young man out west bought out his farming partner, an ancient, and the young but incompatible wife of the latter was invoiced, among other chattels, at five dollars.

BURNED.—The rear building of the State Inebriate Asylum at Binghamton was burned on Friday night last week. The loss is estimated at $75,000; insurance $40,000.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

FOUR Western State legislatures have elected women as enrolling clerks.

....Strikes, thus far this year, have not been, as a general thing, successful.

....Some of the New York tradesmen are now giving change in silver.

....Salmon sent east from San Francisco are arriving in good condition.

....New York is to have a five-story concert saloon, with a regiment of pretty waiter-girls.

....A Virginia widow eloped with an affinity and left her four children to freeze to death.

....Eighty cents a bushel is cheap for oranges, even in South Carolina.

....The order allowing beards in the British army saves $20,000 a year for shaving.

....Success in selling out a patent right made an old man in St. Joseph so happy that he took to his bed and died.

....A thing of beauty may be a joy forever, but the adage does not apply to all beautiful women.

....Montreal has a twelve-year-old common drunkard.

....West Point cadets who have received their appointments by the use of money, will probably be dismissed.

....The "queen of the panellers" in New York is Addie Riley, who has an income of $7000 a year from that game.

....Mrs. Dr. Walker says she was never confined in Castle Thunder. She has made a thundering noise, at any rate.

....The town of Peabody has expended one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for school houses during the past year.

....Congressmen are talking of reducing their mileage from twenty to eighteen cents per mile by the nearest route.

.....An old gentleman in Montreal corrected his grandson for smoking, using a knife for the purpose, and the boy died, being too fine cut.

....The champion corn sheller of Illinois is a woman who has shelled 100 bushels in 12 hours. Mrs. Stanton should go for her.

....Fifty thousand trichinæ to the square inch of muscle was the matter with those victims of raw pork in Bridgeport.

....The Texas Indians are bolder than ever before for twenty-five years. They now raid within an hour's ride of the military headquarters.

....A Memphis negro, suffering from the small-pox, has sued a street car company because they put him out.

....The public debt shows a decrease of six million, five hundred thousand during the last month.

....Petitions for female suffrage are presented daily to the Legislature. In choosing their lot, the fair sex seem determined to take the bal-lot.

....The cold has lately been so intense at Victoria, in Spain, that several farmers were frozen to death on their return home from the market.

....Horace Greeley has a pretty daughter, who shows as much taste for dress as her father does the lack of it.

....It is reasserted by well-informed correspondents at Ottawa, that the purpose of sending Prince Arthur out to Canada was to make him King of that country.

....Why are dealers in silk and calico always pleased to see a storm?—Because when it rains there is a demand for "dry goods."

....A Pittsburg young man has paid $20 for kissing a lady on the street.

....People in Ohio have again stopped talking about erecting a monument over the remains of President Harrison.

RATHER SHARP.—A miner in Michigan met an untimely death not long ago, and one of his friends interested himself in obtaining subscriptions for the bereaved widow. He collected some $600, and then, thinking it might be a good thing for him to marry the three-days widow, proposed, was accepted, and they were made one that same evening.

MORE THAN SHE INTENDED.—A strong-minded woman in Indiana chastised her husband with a kerosene lamp the other day. Having forgotten to blow it out before performing that painful duty, the oil caught fire as the lamp broke over his head and not only her husband, but the house was burned up.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.—Numbers of persons have lately mysteriously disappeared in Brussels, and it is feared that some diabolical gang of murderers exist in that city who have a silent method of destruction. Hitherto the efforts of the police to trace the supposed crime have been fruitless.

WON'T BE FREE.—There is a negro in Holly Springs, Mississippi, whose only name is Charles Lewis William Augustus Cox, and he refuses to be set free. He has been sold twice since the war, and still ignores Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

A NEW JERSEY HORROR.—New Jersey has a horror. Burglars burnt a poor Irishwoman in her own house from exasperation that they could find no more money in her possession.

A NICE CLERK.—Miss Nellie Raymond, the newly-elected Engrossing Clerk of the Missouri Senate, is not yet sweet sixteen. She is said to engross much attention.

A SWEET BURGLAR.—Flora Mills, of sweet 17, has gone to the Illinois penitentiary for five years. She is a burglaress.

WHICH?—It is now considered that the congressmen who sold cadetships were themselves worse sold than the cadets.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

DR. LORING will deliver the address at the next exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

RECEIPTS.—The exhibition at Thorndike last week netted the performers $80; that at Three Rivers Tuesday evening earned $50.

THE people of Boundville will be concerted next Wednesday evening at Union Hall, by a singing school under the direction of T. M. Marshall.

INSISTS.—At a town meeting held at Athol, on Monday, the people insisted on loaning 5 per cent. of the valuation of the town to the Athol and Palmer railroad.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.—No less than half a dozen persons in this vicinity are aspiring to the place of assistant under the U. S. Marshal to take the government census.

A NEW THING.—A very neat and handy thing is the magic watch key, which will fit itself to any watch, and cannot get filled up with dirt. Mr. Clark sells the key at his store.

ACCIDENT.—Thomas M'Donnell, who holds the exalted position of Printer's Devil, in this office—and a very good devil he is—got his right hand badly crushed in the machinery of a press Tuesday evening. Dr. Holbrook adjusted the broken bones, but it will be several weeks before "the devil will be to pay" again in our office.

FOR THE WEST.—A. W. Briggs, who has been connected with this office for twelve or thirteen years, filling various positions from printer's devil to proprietor, has gone to Minneapolis, Min., where he made a real estate purchase while on a trip West last summer. He leaves many friends behind who will wish him success in his new enterprise.

FIXING THINGS.—A select company of persons, who are expected to fix things all right for town officers, is invited to meet in this village this afternoon. The movers of this early patch-work are supposed to be candidates for office. It is proposed to call a regular caucus next week, but nominations are of no avail at town meeting. The town wants its best men for office, though it often fails to get them.

TOWN MEETING.—Our annual town meeting comes a week from Monday. Already speculation is rife in regard to town officers. A new board of selectmen is talked of, though we hear of no particular complaint against the old board. The great interest appears to center in the school committee, and instead of electing one, it is proposed to elect half a dozen or more, so as to thwart the plans of the present committee in establishing schools. The new school system has been in operation hardly a year, and it is not fair to judge of its merits yet. One thing is certain; the election of a large board of school committee will be a damage to the school interests unless the committee so chosen will elect a superintendent to visit all the schools, under their direction. Another and more important interest is at stake. A large amount of money must be expended in the early spring in repairing highways, which are in a bad condition, some of them impassable in consequence of the October flood. This trust should not be left to surveyors nominated and elected without regard to fitness, at the annual meeting. The selectmen should be authorized to appoint surveyors in every district, and in that way we should be likely to get more suitable men. Elected in the usual way some will not serve, and the roads get very little attention in their districts.

MONSON.—At the town meeting on Tuesday, the Union ticket (the regular nomination) was ahead of all others, there being some 8 or 10 in the field. The officers elected for another year are: Town clerk, E. E. Towne; selectmen, Albert Norcross, Joshua Tracy, Austin King; Assessors, Joshua Tracy, R. Homer, J. B. Williams; town treasurer, W. N. Flynt; constables, H. H. Park, Albert Hayden, S. Squier; fence viewers, Lee Blanchard, J. B. Foster, Willard Leach. No school committee was chosen, as it was deemed best to diminish instead of increase the members, there being now six. Considerable complaint is made in regard to the operations of the new system, whereby the school committee dictate in regard to teachers and schools against the majority in the districts, and the number of poor schools has never been so great as during the past winter under the new mode.——Our enterprising postmaster has made arrangements whereby we may have an additional mail arrive in the morning and leave at 5 in the afternoon.——Lorenzo Parks "still lives," and in Monson, too, and will stop with Mr. Flynt as heretofore, during the coming year. He has not been superseded, and the "fabulous" item in the Springfield paper which moved him to Bernardston is altogether ahead of Mr. Parks' time.——John Orcutt, well known in this vicinity as one of the best joiners and carpenters, is making preparations to serve the public to the best of his ability in the house building line, and is awaiting further orders.——C. H. Bradway had a valuable buffalo robe stolen town meeting day.——King & Meacham have recently purchased a steam engine and boiler, and, having a patent sausage cutter, are now driving business at their packing house as well as in their market, and if the enterprise manifested by this firm was imitated by other business men, we should have livelier times than now.——Luther Clark has been secured by the old board of selectmen to take charge of the town poor farm for the ensuing year.——Geo. Carroll has furnished the sleighriding public with some nice turnouts, and his livery is being quite extensively patronized.——Otis Needham, in Barton's Block, is furnishing late styles of boots, for service and durability unsurpassed. X.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

As we grow older the olden time prejudice against theatres is fast giving way to an encouraging and just appreciation of them. Not only is the change manifested in our large cities where the drama is presented in all the perfection and magnificence which abundant means facilitate, but also in our rural districts, where youthful descendants of those, who in olden time, regarded all such entertainments as "born of the devil" are striving in their humble way to "tread the boards," with all the grandeur and pomposity of those they aim to imitate.

And it is well it is so. We rejoice to see such efforts made, for we know they cannot but result in good.

For the first time in two years a dramatic performance was given at Three Rivers on Tuesday evening last. The players, with one exception, were amateurs, and the programme consisted of the drama of the 'Irish Emigrant,' the farce of the 'Stage-Struck Yankee,' and some Ethiopian performances interlarded with songs, and music, with something that was once a melodeon. We presume most of the ladies and gentlemen who were engaged in these performances made their debut—their first appearance upon any stage, 'and perhaps it ill becomes one to criticise their "humble efforts" to please. But we cannot refrain from remarking that Mr. Barker's rendering of the little role in the 'Irish Emigrant' evinced decided talent for that line of character and he created much amusement by his excellent performance; that Mr. Randall's personation of the hero was good in some particulars especially the drunken scene, but he evidently could not forget for the time-being that he was Mr. Randall. This is the trouble of all parties generally speaking. A true artist is designated by the skilful manner in which he absorbs himself,—so to speak—in the character he assumes; and a striking illustration of this acquirement, is Jefferson "Rip Van Winkle;" that the Misses. Randall, particularly the "woman of few words," acquitted themselves in the piece with much credit; that Mr. Crane's performance was marred to a certain extent by "stageness" and some of his passages, had a tendency to remind us of exhibitions at a camp-meeting. But this will wear off with continual practice and an otherwise good performer will be, improved; that Mr. Mc. Elwain's performance of "Rev. Church," the susceptible Jonathan in the Stage-Struck Yankee, was fair and displayed some talent and that Miss Randall's assumption of Fanny Maynet in the same piece, was noticeably good. Indeed, with the exception of Mr. Kendall's performance, that of Fanny Maynet may be set down, as the best on the programme. The lady trod the boards with all the ease and unaffectation of a 'professional' and her acting was free from that fault which injured the efforts of some others—stageness. Of Mr. Kendall's performances it is only necessary to remark, that they would have deserved and received applause upon the stage of a Christy or a Morris. His 'make up' was perfect, and that in itself indicated that Mr. Kendall is no novice in minstrelsy. One song, a sort of combination of social grimaces with gutturel sounds, was the funniest thing of the evening and richly merrited the applause it received. Summed up it was a good exhibition and should be repeated; and with a mild hint that managers upon advancing to the footlights to make an announcement, generally do so with heads uncovered, we close this notice. QU.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Edwin O. Pease, and Daniel Sullivan, operatives in Lacomsic mill, had a quarrel Saturday last. Pease got badly punished, while "Yankee"(?) Sullivan escaped nearly unharmed. Billets of wood, brick-bats, and an ax were freely used, and not until Super Smith was sent for and arrived on the battle-field, was the fight terminated. He at once discharged both combatants. Pease had Sullivan arrested for assault and battery; the hearing to be had Monday next, before Justice Spellman. Sullivan has been making arrangements to arrest Pease for threatening his life. The same day Thomas Moran made an assault on Mrs. James Corcoran, and James Corcoran on Mrs. Moran. Corcoran and Moran married sisters. The affray was at Corcoran's house. All indulged freely in the fight. Mrs Corcoran got one finger badly bitten by Moran, and a thumb-nail split in the same way.—She in return struck Moran with a flat-iron leaving him apparently dead. Mrs. Moran, in the mean time, left for help. She had only arrived at the neighbor's when Corcoran followed and commenced beating and bruising her, giving her a bad looking eye, and many bruises about the head. Warrants were issued against both, but before they could be arrested they left for the "wooden nutmeg" State, and are for the time being safe from the law in this State. They are both fighting-cocks, and if arrested will be fair candidates for the House of Correction. S. W.

BELCHERTOWN.—The town has chosen a school committee of eighteen and it is proposed to have a superintendent.——Dexter W. Lombard paid Justice Dickinson about $12 on Wednesday for indulging in a little assault upon a visitor.——Henry Mc. Master's house, burned on Turkey Hills, last fall, is replaced by a modern and convenient dwelling, though not ready for occupancy.——Butler Barrett has sold his farm to Abial Washburn of Springfield for $2200, and Mr. B. will move to Michigan.

WILLIS BROTHERS will resume specie payments with their customers on and after Tuesday next, giving silver for change in all cases where purchases amount to over one dollar.

ORRIN SMITH, formerly a Palmer man, succeeds Mr. Haynes as superintendent of the Boston Duck Co., at Duckville.

Brevities.

Sleighing still lingers hereabouts.

Cuba has over 2,000,000 inhabitants.

Minnesota wants $50,000,000 to build railroads.

North Brookfield has a baby born with only one ear.

Eleven women have been drawn as jurors in Wyoming.

Ben Butler has been nominated for the Presidency in 1872.

Thirty Cincinnatians have been indicted for telling lies about their incomes.

Every county but one in Massachusetts increased its valuation last year.

An Indiana barber has had to pay $75 for cutting a customers' hair too short.

The biggest diamond in the country flashes from the bosom of a Philadelphia barber.

Two Chicago lawyers and their clients are in jail for trying to get a divorce "without publicity."

CORRECTION CORRECTED.—Our historian committed quite as bad a mistake as the New York Herald's in attributing the flagellation of the sea to Hannibal instead of Alexander. We remember now, it was Xerxes, who, as the catachism verses tell us, "did die, and so must you and I."

SMALL PAY.—The working women of Paris receive a very small compensation for their labor. Thus, in 1860 there were 17,508 females who earned from 10 to 25 cents a day; 88,340 who earned from 30 to 80 cents a day, and only 800 who earned from 98 cents to $1 40 a day.

A NEW NOSE.—Patrick Hogan of Bennington, recently had his nose bitten off in a fight, but was supplied with a new one by the doctors, taken from the skin and flesh of his forehead. It has nearly healed, giving Patrick a nose about as good as the old one.

☞The Fifteenth Amendment adds 4000 to Delaware's voters.

Items from the Ware Standard.

MR. PHILO D. WILLIS has sold his farm in Belchertown to John M., and Daniel Sullivan of Duckville, for $3000.

PROBATE COURT.—Sumner Burt, Merritt Jones, and Benjamin Lloyd, appraisers of the estate of the late Ruel Washburne of Ware, have filed their inventory amounting to $1500.

THE case of Ware R. R. vs. Samuel Morse was decided by the county commissioners at Northampton on Tuesday—verdict, $2900 and cost to Mr Morse. This is about $300 more than the company offered him.

RUNAWAYS are common nowadays. The latest smash-up is that of E. R. Sturtevant's sleigh. His bay horse attached thereto, took fright on Main street, and "put" at a lively gate, till the vehicle was used up.

MRS. HARRIET C. GARDNER, of Watertown, Mass., a sister of Dr. Richardson, of Ware, died in Paris, France, on the 3d inst. The announcement of her death by cable was the first intimation her relatives had of her sickness.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE.—E. Cummings has sold his place in Ware to Martin L. Barnes, for $1100, and Mr. Barnes takes possession this spring.——W. E. Lewis has bought the Lyman Spaulding estate, in Ware Village, for $1675.

HARDWICK.—E. Mandell is keeping fifty cows, and making cheese and butter through the winter. William Mixter has one of the best trained pair of cattle in this section. They weigh 4410 lb., and are well matched. The Mass. Ploughman says that Hardwick is one of our best dairy towns.

BUILDING.—There will be considerable building in Ware this spring, mostly of tenement houses. The Messrs. Barnes and others are putting up several square-framed houses on their hill, near Main street, which are neat in architecture, and ornamental. Daniel S. Collins, Esq., contemplates erecting a substantial tenement house near the gas works.

PROFITABLE FARMING.—One of our farmers, during the past year, had three cows, from which he sold 412 lbs. of butter at 42 cents per lb. Two calves raised were sold at $23, and one pig, weighing 196 lbs., was raised on sour milk. From 16 hens, the same gentleman sold $46 worth of eggs, besides having $11 worth of chickens, and eggs enough for the whole family.

TOWN MEETING at Hardwick was very fully attended, despite the storm. The old board of selectmen was re-elected, viz: Samuel S. Dennis, George Manly, and Calvin W. Mann. The following were chosen as assessors: J. W. Powers, Leander Sibley, and George Warner. The report of the selectmen contains several items of interest. The town debt is $12,914.16. Total expenses resulting from October freshet were $2,894.32. Receipts from the town farm last year exceed the expenses thereof by $87.26. Action on the warrant articles was postponed till April 11th.

PASS HIM AROUND.—Our constables are very anxious to see a fellow named Orrin J. Eaton, of Nashua, N. H., who is a regular "dead beat." He has been in the employ of the Ware River R. R. company, and was discharged and paid off on Tuesday, the amount due him being $3.80. On the same day, he induced a young boy, named Hale, who had been paid $13 for driving team, to go to Worcester under pretense of giving him a job. The couple left here, and at West Warren Fry borrowed all the money the boy had and gave him the slip. Hale returned here penniless.

POVERTY is quite near us, if we may judge by the statements of a benevolent gentleman connected with the Ware River R. R., who reports a family living in the village in utter destitution. This family consists of a wife and two children. Her husband is serving out a nine months' sentence in the Northampton jail for liquor-selling. Up to last Monday night, the woman had not a stick of firewood for a fortnight, and depended on her neighbors for food. Luckily, her sufferings were timely discovered, and a generous supply of wood, provisions, &c., furnished her by the liberality of a few citizens.

OUR hotels, which for the past year, have been carried on by Osgood & Son, have changed hands this week. They have sold the old Ware Hotel to their former clerk, L. H. Horton, whose management of it since their possession as lessees has been such as to guarantee a well-conducted house in the future. The Hartwell House has been sold to a gentleman from Hartford, Ct., and this week Frank S. Crosby, a new landlord, took charge. Osgood & Son, have gained a host of friends, and leave us with regrets. Mr. Crosby comes to Ware with a good reputation as a landlord.

TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting on Monday was one of the largest ever held in town. The following town officers were chosen: Moderator, Chas. A. Stevens; Town Clerk, L. P. Edwards; Treasurer, A. Sandford; Selectmen, C. A. Stevens, S. H. Phelps, A. J. Harwood; Assessors, Seth Pierce, J. W. Breckenridge, Benj. Davis; School committee, three years, Henry C. Davis, one year, Rev. G. F. Eaton; Constables, R. Snow, G. B. Canterbury, L. C. White; Overseers of the Poor, W. E. Lewis, J. W. Robinson, W. L. Breckenridge; Collector of taxes, David P. Billings.

Appropriations: Highways, $4000; Schools, $7000; Poor $2000; New roads and land damages, $3800; New bridges and repairs to old ones, $12000; Lock-up, $1500; Sewers, $4000—voted to give the collector of taxes $200; and no doubt this will be a saving to the town as Mr. Billings has been a very efficient officer and any other would lose quite as much as his salary. Voted to instruct the overseers of the poor to act as they thought best upon the recommendations of the old board in regard to procuring a doctor for the poor, and in regard to increasing the present accommodations at the poor farm. Voted that a discount of six per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first of August. Voted to instruct the selectmen to "settle or defend" the action of A. Hunter vs. town of Ware according as they may think best for the interest of the town. Voted to instruct the school committee to make all necessary repairs on the school-houses on Chestnut and North streets. A committee of three, consisting of W. L. Breckenridge, Henry Bassett and Wm. A. Root were chosen to examine the school-houses in the old districts 4 and 5, and report at the adjourned meeting as to what repairs may be necessary in those school-houses. The meeting then adjourned to the first Monday of April, at 2 o'clock P. M.

☞Philadelphia hair thieves frightened a girl to death the other day by cutting off her chignon.

☞It took four days in jail to persuade a New Hampshire man to pay his taxes.

A BRAVE WOMAN.—The St. Paul (Minn.) Press has the following: "A lone woman passed through the city yesterday, with an ox-team conveyance, on her way to a homestead, seventeen miles above Alexandria, Douglas County, some 200 miles from this city. She had previously gone up and preempled a farm under the Homestead law, and built a house, and went back to near Red Wing for her aged mother. She found her mother sick, and after waiting several weeks for her to return to look to her homestead, she started alone, with her household goods on a sled, hauled by an ox-team, a cow being tied alongside. The woman who is a Swede, did not appear to be at all appalled by the prospect of her many days journey to her lonely home.

MISFORTUNES FOLLOW EACH OTHER.—Mrs. Mira Youngs, of Bridgeport, Conn., recently fell into a well and was drowned, and her nephew, Calvert Youngs, dropped down dead the same evening, while going to watch with the dead body.

A MISER'S WILL.—A miser lately died in New York, who lived in a single apartment on Third Avenue, cooked for himself the little he ate, died in misery, squalor and solitude last January, and left in his will $200,000 to the United States Government.

PROFITABLE TRADE.—Two crippled organ grinders in Cincinnati, whose contributions have averaged about $20 a day, have been found to be the proprietors of a notorious and gorgeously furnished house of ill fame.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.—Janesville has a woman who was married at the age of 13, her first child was born before she was 14; at the age of 18 she had four children, and now at 20, has seven.

CALCULATING MACHINE.—An insurance office at Hartford has got a machine, obtained from Europe, which will add, subtract, multiply and divide with perfect accuracy and astonishing rapidity. That is most human.

SMART WOMAN.—A woman in Vineland N. J., manufactures three thousand straw hats per week for Philadelphia firms. She employs four hundred women, and has work enough for two hundred more.

☞At a mikby children's ball in New York, where the ages ranged from two to fourteen years, the little things were deckcut in the puffs, panniers and frills of their elders, with powdered or diamond-dusted hair and solitaire diamonds. The boy babies retired to smoke between the dances, and offered each other refreshments from half-pint pocket flasks of old rye.

☞John Brown is marching on. He is in trouble at San Francisco for chastising his wife with a chisel.

☞It is not considered a good joke in New Orleans to paint a man's front door with coal tar.

THE AMERICAN TUNE BOOK.—We have before us this widely-heralded book with its five hundred editors. After a careful examination of its contents we are compelled to say that our preconceived opinions were far below the favorable impressions it has created. It contains all the familiar tunes and anthems which have been surrounded by dear and hallowed associations in all section sof the country, with an attractive singing school department by Dr. Lowell Mason. It is a collection of all the time-honered religous music from the time of Billings down to the present, which has become National as associated with our American Protestant Churches. We commend it as a standard book for choirs to select from. The work contains 440 pages, and is sold at $1.50 each or $13,50 per dozen. OLIVER DITSON & CO., publishers, Boston.

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BORN.

At Ware, 8th, a son to ALBERT BARNES; 9th, a daughter to J. HARCOTTLE.

At Wales, 14th ult., a daughter to EZEKIEL DIMMICK; 7th, a son to S. B. PERRY.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, March 3d, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, CHAS. C. BUGBEE, and GEORGIE I. HULL, all of Palmer.

DIED.

At Ware, 1st, FRAZEY FISHERDICK, 7S; 8th FRANK P., 3, son of Rev. A. E. P. Perkins.

At Belchertown, 6th, JOSHUA SHAW, 85.

At Stafford, Ct., JONATHAN LARNED.

FOR SALE.

Forty Northern Shoats for sale at E. R. Shaw's barn. CHEAP FOR CASH.

E. HARVEY.

Palmer, March 12th, 1870. 1w*

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EVERY VARIETY OF FURNITURE, unexcelled in workmanship and style.

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HARDWARE, in full stock. Mattrasses, Feathers, Chairs, and Farm and Garden Tools, Seeds and Fertilizers. 11

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OF WORCESTER,

Having engaged to give private lessons in Music, in Monson, will take pupils for Singing, Piano, or Organ, IN PALMER, should he have sufficient encouragement.

Persons wishing to take lessons can leave their names with C. L. GARDNER, Attorney-at-Law, who will give any desired information.

Palmer, March 12, 1870. 4w*

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Palmer, March 12, 1870.

NOTICE.—THIRD AND LAST CALL. THREE TIMES AND OUT, IS THE OLD SAYING. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting Mary K. Fuller on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting from and after this date.

SANDFORD FULLER.

Springfield, March 10th, 1870.

MY CARD.—Know me and yourself; suspect me no more; provoke me no more: do not any longer contend mastery for *power, money, or praise*: be content to be a private person, known and loved by God alone.

S. FULLER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To Frank M. Murdock, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3d. To elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To act upon the report of the School committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5th. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assesed the ensuing year.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will make any By-Laws and Regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 12th. To see what course the town will take in calling future town meetings.

Art. 13th. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 14th. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 15th. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.

Art. 16th. To see if the town will lay out a town way from the end of the hill road in Bondsville, by the house of James Griffin, John Griffin, and others, to the house of Humphrey Sullivan, and also from the house of the said James Griffin to the village of Duckville, in said Palmer.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables who are voted for must be on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1870.

JAMES S. LOOMIS, E. G. MURDOCK, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: F. M. MURDOCK, Constable of Palmer.

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock a. m., on the day of said meeting, for revising the list of voters. m12 2w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

Will be sold at auction, on Monday, the 21st day of March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late residence of Lewis Nash, late of Brimfield, deceased, the following described property:

One Horse, 2 yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, 2 three year old Heifers, 3 Yearlings, 2 Calves, 4 Shoats, 15 Hens and 2 Turkeys. One Top Carriage, 2 Sleighs, 2 Harnesses, 1 Ox Wagon, Cart, and 2 Sleds, 2 Plows, 1 Harrow, 7 Chains, a lot of Forks, Hoes, Shovels, and other tools. A lot of Hay and Straw, 20 bushels of Rye, 50 bushels Ear Corn, 2½ bushels Buckwheat, 70 bushels of Potatoes, ½ barrel of Pork, and a lot of Cider and Casks. Two Parlor Stoves, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Bedstead, and a lot of Chairs. TERMS, CASH.

SUSAN NASH, } Administrators.
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Brimfield, March 10th, 1870. 1w

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This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists. m5 6m

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Great reduc on in prices preparatory to spring trade—NO MONOPOLY! NO COMBINATION! PRICES UPSET! WAR on OLD FOGYISM! LOOK and LEARN! LEARN and LOOK! Look and Learn, Learn and Look at my

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

100 sticks assorted candies	99 cents
50 " " "	49 "
25 " " "	24 "

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I have no traveling Bird selling oysters for me, and any person stating that he is my agent is a

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This celebrated Pain Killing Remedy always on hand. E. G. JEFTS.

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Monson Feb. 26, 1870. 3w

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House, containing 12 large room, conveniently arranged, besides pantries, clothes presses, &c., arranged for two families, near the depot, churches, post office, and schools. This is one of the most eligible residences in town, containing over two acres of good land, and about 75 good bearing apple trees; also, on the promises, and connected therewith, a good sized shop, now occupied as a tailor's shop, and suitable for millinery, dress-making, or shoe shop. The above offers a chance seldom met with.

H. B. MILLER.

Monson, March 5th, 1870. 2w

AUCTION.—By license of Probate Court for the County of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock P. M., that part of the estate of JAMES DIMICK, known as the "Newton Lot," situated in the south part of Brimfield center village.

M. W. FRENCH, Trustee.

Palmer, Feb. 26, 1870. 3w

THE accounts due Nichols, French & Tinkham, Nichols & French, and E. Nichols, can be found, for the next ten days, at Fosket & Holbrook's Flour and Grain Store, McGilvray Block. All persons interested are invited to call immediately and oblige

E. NICHOLS.

Palmer, March 3d, 1870, 1w

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having secured a competent workman, is prepared to make Boots to order, and do repairing at short notice. Call at the shoe store, sign of the Boot, Palmer House Block.

L. DIMOCK.

Palmer, Feb., 21, 1870. 3 w

FARM FOR SALE IN MONSON.—On the road to Stafford Hollow, four miles from Monson factories, consisting of 75 acres, more or less, 18 acres of wood land 15 years old; good buildings, cheap for cash.

S. R. SHAW.

Palmer, Mass., Jan. 15th, 1870. tf

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Feb. 19th, 1870. 3w*

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BOOK BINDING.—Persons can get their magazines, periodicals, &c., bound by leaving them at THIS OFFICE.

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HURRAH! HURRAH!! HURRAH!!!

DOWN BRAKES!

LOOK. LOOK. LOOK.

FOR A FEW DAYS, YOU CAN GET

The Crushed, Powdered and Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
9 lbs. Good Brown Sugar for	1.00
11 lbs. Good London Layer Raisins for	1.00
12 Bars Good Chemical Soap for	1.00
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Rio,	.37

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DRY GOODS.

Only a few WINTER GOODS left, and two of those beautiful PAISLEY SHAWLS left, lower than we have ever sold them.

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Brown Cottons, 1 yard wide,	11c
Bleached Cottons as low as	10c
12 Boxes Gents' Collars for	$1.00

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SHALL CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER STOCK AT

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CROCKERY.

Our facilities for buying crockery enables us to undersell any other parties in the county.

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A FEW MORE OF THOSE NICE SUITS LEFT.

WILL SELL THEM VERY LOW.

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People do say we can't stand it to sell at these prices much longer,

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COME IN AND SEE US ERE WE DROP.

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Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, &c., &c.

A FEW CLOAKS,

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Thankful for the liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

E. L. DAVIS.

Palmer, Feb. 19, 1870.

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THEY ARE NOT A VILE DRINK. f19 4w

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NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, $1.00,

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J. McGREGORY.

Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

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Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint, for sale cheap at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

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As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

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was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen and physicians.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flushes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant Imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure Blood.

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—OR—

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THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

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Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Headache, Sufferers from Headache,	Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

TESTIMONY like the following was never before offered in behalf of any medicinal preparation: HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON.
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.

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JOHN BUTTERMARK, ESQ.,
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5 Boxes 1.00	"	18 "
12 " 2.25	"	31 "

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G. K. CUTLER.

Ware, Feb. 26th, 1870. 3m

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20 BARRELS OF APPLES,

For sale at SMITH'S

Palmer, Feb. 5, 1870.

COULDN'T FIND THE VERDICT.

At a recent session of one of the courts of South Carolina, an entire negro jury was empannelled. A case was brought before them, the witnesses examined, and the attorneys made their respective arguments.

The Judge, after laying down the law and recapitulating the testimony, gave the papers into the hands of the foreman, a rather intelligent looking negro, with instructions as soon as they found a verdict to bring it in without fail.

Thirty minutes or more elapsed, when the jury returned headed by the foreman, and stood before the Judge.

As the foreman appeared to hesitate, the Judge inquired:

"Mr. Foreman, have you found a verdict?"

"No, Massa Judge, we haben't found 'em no how," replied the ebony juryman.

"It's a very plain case, said the judge."

"Can't help it, Massa, couldn't see it," replied ebony again.

"On what grounds?" inquired the Judge.

"We didn't look into de grounds, Massa Judge," replied the foreman. "de ossifer did not take us out into de grounds, but he took us into a room and locked us in, and tole us when we found de verdict he would let us out. So we began to find de verdict, and search ebery nook, corner, crevis, an ebery ting dere was in that room, but we found no verdict—no nuffin ob de kind dere."

—"There is one thing, sure," said Mrs. Partington, "the females of the present generation are a heap more indepen dnt than need be. Why, I saw a gal go by the other day that I know belongs to the historical class of society, with her dress all tucked up, her hair all buzzled up like as if she hadn't had time to comb it for a week, and one of her grandmother's night-caps in an awful crumpled condition on her head. Why, law honey, when I was a gal, if one of the fellows came along when I had my dress tucked up that way and my head kivered with an old white rag, I would run for dear life and hide out of sight. Well, well, the gals then were innocent, unsophisticated creatures; but now they are what the French call "blazes."

☞Uncle Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after a while he joined a church. One day he met a minister to whose church he belonged.

"Well Uncle Sam," said he, "do you see any difference in Mr. P. since he joined the church?"

"Oh, yes" said Uncle Sam, "a great difference. Before, when he went out to mend his fence on Sunday, he carried his axe on his shoulder, but now he carries it under his overcoat."

☞Pierre Bonaparte is said to intend a visit to this country when he gets out of the clutches of the High Court. He will probably settle in New York, where he can shoot as many men as he likes without troublesome interference.

☞A traveller asked his landlord if he had any cases of sunstroke in that town. "No, sir," said the landlord; "if a man gets drunk here we say he is drunk, and we never call it by any other name.

☞"Ah, Jemmy," said a sympathizing friend to a man who was just to late for the train, "You did not run fast enough." "Yes, I did" said Jemmy, "but I din't start soon enough."

☞"Mother, this book you gave me tells about the angry waves of the ocean. Now what makes the ocean get so angry?" Because it has been crossed so often, my son.

☞A teacher, catechising his scholars, put the following question:—"What was made to give light to the world?"—"Matches," cried one of the youngsters, after a short pause.

☞Faber, the pencil maker, is said to be so fat that he can't walk alone. Like his pencils, he has to be led.

☞It has been asked, "When rain falls, does it ever give up?" Of course it does—in dew time time.

☞Sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.

☞He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend, must have a very long head.

☞"Hurry, mamma," said a little innocent with his cut finger; "hurry, it's leaking."

☞They have a Mad river in Oregon. Of course it foams at the mouth.

☞Dancing is like new milk—because it strengthens the calves.

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And saw a poor woman, the picture of gloom;
She glared at the mud on her doorstep (twas raining),
And this was her wail as she wielded her broom:

"Oh! life is a toil, and love is a trouble.
And beauty will fade and riches will flee,
And pleasures they dwindle, and prices they double,
And nothing is what I could wish it to be.

"There's too much of worriment goes to a bonnet,
There's too much of ironing goes to a shirt;
There's nothing that pays for the time you waste on it;
There's nothing that lasts us but trouble and dirt.

"In March it is mud; it's slush in December;
The midsummer's breezes are loaded with dust;
In fall the leaves litter; in muggy September,
The wall paper rots and the candlesticks rust.

"There are worms in the cherries, and slugs in the roses,
And ants in the sugar, and mice in the pies,
The rubbish of spiders no mortal supposes,
And ravaging roaches, and damaging flies.

"It's sweeping at six, and it's dusting at seven;
It's victuals at eight, and it's dishes at nine;
It's potting and panning from ten to eleven;
We scarce break our fast ere we plan how to dine.

"With grease and with grime, from corner to centre,
Forever at war, and forever alert,
No rest for a day, lest the enemy enter—
I spend my whole life in a struggle with dirt.

"Last night in my dream, I was stationed forever
On a little bare isle in the midst of the sea;
My one chance of life was a ceaseless endeavor
To sweep off the waves ere they swe; t off poor me.

"Alas! 'twas no dream—again I behold it!
I yield; I am helpless my fate to avert."
She rolled down her sleeves; her apron she folded;
Then lay down and died, and was buried in dirt.

ALONG WITH THE DEAD.

A LEAF FROM THE LIFE OF A GERMAN MEDICAL STUDENT.

Late one night—or rather early one morning—between the hours of two and three—I was walking down a street in my native city, offering as I went, an oblation to the incense god, and watching the smoke as it curled and wreathed slowly on the heavy night air, while not a footfall but my own echoed against the fronts that lined both sides of the long, broad street. A social carouse had that night made me several hours later than usual in returning to my lodgings, where my brother and myself occupied the same room. We were students at the Medical University, always high in renown for its scientific advantages, and also possessing a questionable local repute on account of the faculty with which its dissecting rooms were supplied with subjects from the charnel-house of the city.

Very unexpectedly I heard footsteps behind me. It struck me as singular, for in the stillness of the night I heard no sound but the echo of my own steps. The street extended for a quarter of a mile in my rear. I glanced behind me and saw two men, apparently in earnest conversation, and proceeding in the same direction as myself. They were walking rapidly and gained on me; but in the flickering gaslight there was nothing in their appearance to excite suspicion. I turned and kept carelessly on, although I could not keep from my thoughts the mystery of their sudden proximity. I concluded, however, that they must have emerged from some one of the dwellings I had passed, and that obscured by the shadow of the doorway, I had not noticed them. Involuntarily I mused, between the puffs of my cigar, on the tales that had been poured into my ears of the German highwaymen, in condistinction to the brutal English garotter. The German robber inserts his delicately gloved hand in your neck-cloth, and twists away your senses at a jerk, while his pal gently holds your arms behind you, else you might indulge in frantic and dangerous gesticulations at the sudden flight of your watch. Or he taps you on the shoulder, politely asks you for a light for his cigar, produces a scented handkerchief to your nose, and you swoon beautifully for a second, and when you wake your new acquaintance has obtained his light and has gone—with your money.

This was my train of thoughts when my two pedestrians were close upon me. The pavements were sufficiently broad, but in passing one of them jolted me a trifle, and the next instant turned and voluminously apologised.

"A thousand pardons, sir—a thousand pardons!"

As he was speaking he turned the front of his person toward me, and, as accidentally, thrust the whole of his body in front of me. At this instant my arms were seized from behind and held tightly. I can recall but little of the events of the next few seconds, so sudden was the affair. I only know I saw him take something from his pocket and apply it to my face; a hot, sulphurous steam was forced up my nose, biting and stinging; then his hand was removed. I felt a sweet, balmy sensation stealing over me. I seemed floating in a glowing mist, while fleecy clouds took the form of seraphs and swam before my vision. The startling peculiarity of the sensation was that I remained entirely conscious, while my physical organization was incapable of motion or action. My brain felt and perceived with double keenness and vigor, while my body was dead—every sense paralyzed. I knew everything that transpired. The thieves robbed me, laid me gently on the pavement, drew my cloak carefully over my face, and walked leisurely away. And now my sensations seemed to deaden. My delightful dream seemed passing from me. My brain grew duller, heavier; all objects turned black to my mental vision—I was totally unconscious.

Years seemed to have passed when this black cloth at last gradually rose from my brain. Light and shadow began to stand forth to the vision of my mind. I was returning to consciousness. And now came back the same sensations I had experienced after inhaling the vapor at the hand of the robber. My intellect was clear. I could distinguish objects with the vividness of life. I could think, feel, and reason; but my body was dead—not dumb, but dead—paralyzed of the power of motion.

I was lying on a pallet on the floor of what appeared to be a large room or hall, lighted by tall windows through which the light of day was streaming upon a scene that will haunt me to my latest moment.—over the broad floor, packed in rows, on pallets, and laid in white winding-sheets, lay a number of dead bodies. There must have been at least a dozen. Beside the muffled outlines of their forms, their faces alone were visible. A cold, icy thrill seemed to strike me, though my body stirred not. I was in the dead house! The recollection of my adventure leaped into my brain. In a flash I saw the whole. Consciousness had left me while lying upon the pavement. I had doubtless been picked up by the police; and as the thieves had taken everything about my person but my clothing there was no possibility of identification. So I had been robbed and packed away in the charnel house.

So intensely overpowered was I with the strange awfulness of my situation, and with the ghostliness of the scene around me, that could I have moved, I should not for terror. On my right, and lying within arm's length, was the body of a woman, plump and youthful in feature, but whose wet tangled hair, long and streaming from her head, and trickling and dripping till the water had soaked into the under-sheet of my pallet, told of a suicide or an accidental drowning, while the bitter sorrow of a lifetime seemed congealed in the icy lineaments—once beautiful. By her lay a white-haired, aged man, his face sunken, wrinkled, and his eyes fixed in the ghastly stare of death. Further on lay a young man in full prime, his pale, haggard features bruised and covered with blackened spots in which the blood had settled, telling the tale of a murderous midnight affray. On my left lay the body of a toper: the face bleared and fiery as in his death revel. By his side lay the wan, starved mother, her eyes open, glassy, staring—folding in her stiff arms her lifeless offspring, which, with closed lids, and rounded, marble flesh, seemed resting in motionless slumber. Before my face lay such figures as these; some were hideous, some fair; some stared wildly, others slept sweetly. Surely a museum of the dead.

All this ghastly realization flashed on my brain at once. But my old sensation continued. I seemed to view the scene from an elysian palace, and yet I had the feeling of horror without the sense. How long had I been there? I tried to shut out the horrid picture and reflect. But the same gaunt visages of the grave glared upon me.

Suddenly the double door of the place opened with a clang, and in walked the inspector of the dead-house; and, moving about among the corpses, he gave orders to four sturdy attendants who followed him concerning the removal of the bodies. I knew him, for I had met him on his mysterious errands in the dissecting room of the college adjoining the dead-house, and with which it was connected. I felt a thrill of joy that I was in the presence of the living. I knew that it was the morning following my adventure in the street—perhaps eight hours later—for the inspector was now going his usual rounds.—Would this deadly paralysis ever leave my body? The men were carrying out bodies, hurrying them away on biers. My fate was suspended on a hair. A motion, a groan, might attract their attention. How I strained and strove with insane energy of will to bring into action my dormant powers! The inspector came my way.—I saw him glance at me, and give an order to a man close by. He was turning away. He spoke to an attendant, and then disappeared through the door he had entered at. O, for one moment's lease of voice, of sinew, and of muscle! How soon would I cross the narrow covered walk between where I lay and the yard of the medical buildings, rejoin my fellows and swallow some antidote for the deadly poison that had left me a soul without a frame.

One by one the corpses disappeared through the door-way, borne by the same men whose office it was to fetch in the morning victims for the dissecting room. Soon all were gone but two—lying in the farther corner of the apartments—ghastly specimens. My turn was next. Was I, then, after all, to follow in the train of the city's outcasts, and be cast with a dozen others, living, into the over-crowded grave? The men approached me. They lifted me. I was laid on a bier. They raised me and I was carried, not after the others, but to the rear of the apartment. Another door was opened, and I entered a dark room, the air dank and fœtid.

In an instant I knew the place; for I had on a previous occasion been privileged with a peep at the secret mysteries of the Medical University. Great heavens! they were bringing me into the keeping room, where the subjects were kept till sufficiently decayed for the purposes of dissecting, and whose doors were opened to mortal tread only moments—it may have been hours. At length a change crept over me. My brain seemed to lose its vivid force.—The dreamy sense passed away. I was conscious of slowly returning physical power. My sensations became more natural; and the breath seemed to swell in my chest, and start once more in my lungs. My breast heaved. A few more inspirations of air, and the blood started and pulsated in veins and heart, warming and quickening my returning life as it flowed. I never shall forget the peculiar, delightful sensation imparted through my whole system by the awakening life current as it now penetrated the remotest corner of my frame. It seemed as though my physical life had commenced from the very point where it had been arrested by the vaporous poison, and I awoke with the freshness and vitality of eight hours previous. Presently a muscle relaxed involuntarily. In another moment my limbs acknowledged the supremacy of will, and I sat up. The change in my feelings seemed wonderful. Now I was a man.

The place now assumed its real character to my natural reason. It was a close, low room, with only a few rays of daylight streaming from a sash in the ceiling upon a row of biers in the center of the floor. On one of these biers I was sitting. On my left, near the door where I had been brought in, lay the bodies—my recent companions in the dead room, and that had been brought in with me. On the right was a long row, ghostly, horrid and offensive, of human forms and skeletons yet enclosed in the flesh. Towards the further end of the row, and near what I knew to be the door of exit, were the corpses first placed that had remained longest, and were, many of them, in that loathsome state of putrefaction and decay rendered necessary in order to successful dissection for certain purposes. The apartment was kept warmed in order to accelerate decomposition; and a foul, sickening smell filled the air, while streaming odors evaporated from the bodies.

For an instant my blood curdled in its new-found course as I gazed distracted on the glaring horrors around me. With a cold shudder I moved off the bier and stood upon the stone floor, contrasting in its icy coolness with the warm vapors in the atmosphere. I unwound the tight binding of my death robe, and hardly knowing what I did, crawled to a remote corner, and striving to shut out the fearful sight, crouched alone. But the horrid dead eyes would stare at me from out their sockets, though I covered my face with the winding-sheet which still enwrapped my body—my only protection. A cold sweat streamed from every pore, and the heavy air stifled my lungs, as I thought how long it might be ere the doors of this charnel den would again be opened.

It seemed hardly an hour that I remained thus, when I noticed the light which stole through the window in the low roof grow gradually less and less, till all objects grew dim to my vision. Twilight was coming on.

I knew I must spend the night in this place, and I knew not how many more. Sleep began to steal over my frame; for the experiences of the last few hours had made havoc with my powers of physical endurance. I knew it would be unwise to remain on the cold, damp floor, for already chills began to alternate through my overheated body. But the thought of sleeping beside the dead! Necessity knows no delicacy—no law. I arose, overturned my bier upon the floor, and gathering the sheet about me stretched my limbs on its under side and was soon asleep.

I awoke long afterward. My slumber had been fitful and crowded with horrid dreams and frightful spectres. The moon was shining dimly through the narrow sash in the ceiling, its rays adding yet more startling ghostliness to the scene it illuminated. Then I knew it was far into the night. The old German city slept.—The citizen, the noble, the royal, all were quiet under the sole surveillance of the stars and the solitary night watchman. I slept again. In the horrid dream I screamed outright, and threw my arms wildly about me, striking the edge of the nearest bier, upsetting it. Its occupant came tumbling sideways upon the floor, one stiff arm supporting the body in a half sitting position, and the other falling with rigid palm on my breast, while the frightful distorted countenance beamed directly over my face, within six inches, and its glassy eyeballs gleaming with a phosphorescent light glaring into mine. Horror ten times more horrible froze my blood, and it was long before I could summon resolution enough to act. With a yell of terror that echoed dead against the walls, I sprang up pushing the body from me, fleeing, as it fell back with a dull sound, to the corner, and laid my face in my robe of death, shaking from head to foot.

I need not relate how morning came again. How as the day advanced, hunger gnawed my vitals. How I raved and yelled, and fruitlessly tried to force the heavy doors of the place. How a little mouse nibbled and brought crumbs of cheese and sweetmeats through his hole, which I pounced upon; and when the tiny creature saw that its supper was gone, it ran back for more. I fainted and lay cold and still again.

I awoke gradually from the faint. My eyes were opened with a glassy death stare and I felt that I was being carried on a bier across the courtyard that separated the dead house from the college. I tried to move and was not able, as I was bound tightly in a sheet. At last I stopped. A door opened and shut behind me. I was in the old dissecting room. The two men set down my bier, disrobed me, and while I was yet barely conscious, and incapable of motion, they threw me heavily and at full length on the table, letting my head hang painfully over the edge. My position was unfavorable to resuscitation; but I knew when, a moment after the medical professors entered, followed by a crowd of students, my brother among them. One of the professors, whom I recognized, approached the table, while the students took their seats to witness the performance.—I knew the professor had a peculiar dislike to look upon the features of a corpse till after the first thrust of the knife. He was already whetting his instrument.—What if, after all, I had been snatched from a living death to be butchered alive! He turned toward me. With a fearful effort I managed to raise my head from its unnatural position. He sprang back in affright. The attention of the students was attracted to the spot, many of whom recognized my countenance at home.

Reader, imagine if you can, a meeting under circumstances like these between two brothers, or my fellow students' horror, and you will picture better than I can the curious scene.

MASONIC.—Some young men in the town of——having "cut up" one night to the detriment of certain windows and bell-pulls were lodged in the calaboose, and in due time next morning were arraigned before a police magistrate, who fined them $5 each, and an admonition. One of the three foolishly remarked.

"Judge I was in hopes you would remember me, I belong to the same lodge with you!"

The Judge apparently surprised, replied, with brotherly sympathy:

"Ah! Is it so? Truly this is brother——! I did not recognize you; excuse me for my dullness. Yes, we are Brother Masns, and I should thought of that. Mr. Clerk, fine our Brother——ten dollars. Being a mason, he knows better the rules of propriety than other men! Fine him ten dollars. You will pay the clerk, Brother——! Good morning Brother! Call the the next case."

TRUE COURTESY.—Real courtesy is widely different from the courtesy which blooms only in the sunshine of love and the smile of beauty, and withers and cools down in the atmosphere of poverty, age; and toil. Show me the man who can quit the brilliant society of the young, to listen to the kindly voice of age: who can hold cheerful converse with one whom years has deprived of charms. Show me the man of generous impulses, who is always ready to help the poor and needy; show me the man who treats unprotected maidenhood as he would the heiress, surrounded by the protection of rank, riches, and family. Show me the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy, the respect that is due to women, in any condition or class; show me such a man, and you show me a gentleman—nay, you show me better, you show me a true Christian.

A PET PANTHER.—An old hunter of South western Texas, who had long had a pet panther of great size and ferocity, was recently attacked by Indians. He let them gain the lower part of the house, and then let the panther loose among them, he, being safely perched upon the loose chamber floor, through the crevices of which he could fire upon his foes and watch the progress of events. But after the first howl and spring of the panther no Indians remained except three killed by the brute, and one shot dead by the hunter.

SCHOOL STUDIES.—Had I the choice of only four things to be taught my children, they should be:

To sing well;
To read well;
To write well;
To sketch well;

Perfection in all these will earn their possessor a maintenance in any country, and enable him to amuse himself or entertain company, whether it be under a rock in the desert, or upon a crag in the sea.

A PRETTY IDEA.—In Richmond they have a new idea in photography, which is to take the head of a lady in the midst of the petals of any kind of a flower—a rose, tulip or lily. The profile appears almost smothered in a beautiful and highly-colored flower, with a long stem attached, and it looks as natural as if it had grown there.

☞"My boy, what does your mother do for a living?" was asked of a little barefooted urchin. "She eats cold victuals, sir."

To the Ladies,

A miserable old bachelor, who has never had spunk enough to pop the question "like a man," has availed himself of the mean subterfuge of trying to get a wife by means of the following advertisement. In hope that he may "catch a Tarter" at last, we publish his notice gratis. Proposals may be sent in care of the married editor;

TO CONTRACTORS.—The undersigned, feeling the need of some one to find fault with and grumble at when business matters go wrong; and being lonely with no one to hate him; and, whereas, having arrived at the proper age, he is therefore determined to "come out."

Sealed proposals will be received till 12 o'clock midnight, of the 31st of December, 1870.

Applicant must possess beauty, or its equivalent in currency.

She must possess a sweet and forgiving disposition, and, when one cheek is kissed, turn the other, (that is if the right man is kissing.)

She must not chew gum.

Nor wear long dresses on the street.

Nor frequent sewing circles.

Nor go around begging for charitable purposes.

Nor read the paper first in the morning.

Nor talk when I am sleepy.

Nor sleep when I am talking.

Nor trade my clothes to wandering Italians for flower vases.

Nor borrow money from my vest pockets while I sleep.

Nor hold a looking-glass over my face, at such time to make me tell all I know.

She must believe in the sudden attack of chills, and make allowance for their effects on the nervous system.

When her "old bear" comes home from "meeting a few freinds" rather affectionate, she must not take advantage of his state to wheedle him into trips to watering places.

And above all, she must not on such occasions put Ipecac into the coffee she prescribes for his "poor head."

She must sit up for him when he happens to be detained to a late hour on his committee.

But when he does return, tired and sleepy; she will be expected to roll over to the other side and give him her own warm place.

A lady possessing the foregoing qualifications, positive and negative, can hear of something to her advantage by enclosing stamp.

All proposals must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of ability of the applicant to support a husband in the style to which he has been accustomed.—*Exchange.*

☞At the opening of the Exposition at Rome, on the 17th ult., the Pope said: "Some say that religon ought to change with the times, and that she needs to have her '89. I pronounce this blasphemy. The religon of Jesus Christ as from the beginning."

☞"I am deeply interested," said St. Augustine, "to know whether women will rise in the last day as women? for it is to be feared in that case that they may continue to tempt us before the throne of heaven itself."

☞"Oh, mother, do send for the docter!" said a little three year old. 'What for, my dear?' 'Why there's a man in the parlor who says he'll die if Jane don't marry him—and Jane says she won't.'

☞Speaking of "Books," Mr. Emerson offers three practical rules: "1. Never read any book that is not a year old. 2. Never read any but famed books. 3. Never read any but what you like."

☞A Western steamboat captain got rid of a life insurance solicitor with this final answer: "Look here, my friend, I never bet on any game where I've got to die to beat it."

☞A southern orator, speaking of the battle of Bull Run, said: "The federals ran so fast that the hard tack rattled in their stomachs like beans in a sheet iron pan."

☞"Johnny, how many seasons are there?"

"Six; spring, summer, autumn, winter, opera-sensons, and Thomson's seasons."

☞Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says that the widows who cry easy, are the first to marry again. There is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

☞The late Admiral Stewart said: "I never lost but one tooth in my life; it ached and I pulled it out with a bullet mold, abord ship, in a gale of wind.

☞That was a smart youngster who, hearing his mother say that she was fond of music, remarked, "Then why don't you buy me a drum?"

☞Why was Leander the fattest of lovers? Ans.—Because he swam a league in Grease, and went to Hero dripping.

☞Why are umbrellas like pancakes? Because they are seldom seen after Lent.

☞Why is a musical instrument like the open sea? Because it's often sounded.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1870.

THE Liquor bill which had passed the House, was killed in the Senate on Wednesday by a vote of 22 to 17. Those in favor of a new law must pick their flints and try again.

CAPT. EYRE, of the steamer Bombay, who ran down and sunk the Oneida in Japanese waters, has been sentenced to suspension from duty for six months. This, however, will not prevent him from being tried for murder, of which he is guilty.

THE legislature has got over its short session fever, and the warm days in May, when the dandelions and cowslips bloom, are set down for an adjournment. Any time, good sirs, only guard well the treasury against the thieves and robbers who are hovering around you.

WESTFIELD will have a sensation to-day in the advent of Jim. Fisk, who has taken rooms at the Woronoco House. He is to appear at court before justice Lewis, to-day, to confront a fellow named Pierce, who is charged with threatening to kill Fisk unless he would send him $25,000. He was induced to sign a paper agreeing to take $15,000, and was then arrested.—This Pierce must be a silly fellow to attempt an extortion of this kind, and Fisk is meddling with small potatoes to take any notice of such trash.

THE biggest snow-storm of the season commenced on Saturday and continued without interruption into Sunday night. Snow fell to the depth of sixteen or eighteen inches. On the mountains it drifted considerably, and on Monday trains were delayed. At the West the storm was very severe. Trains were snowed in and the wind blew fearfully. The roof of the new court house at Chicago was so loaded with snow that it fell in. Another storm set in on Tuesday which was very severe in many places.

THE metropolitan papers complain of dullness of trade in the cities. The fall of gold keeps country merchants from purchasing, as they expect goods to fall with specie, and are careful not to get a stock on their hands which must be sold out less than cost. This is a very sensible thing for country merchants to do, though the wholesalers may suffer. Nobody is going to realize very great benefits in the falling of gold to a lower figure and the good time promised by the fall is in the future.

THE woman suffrage advocates in Vermont are meeting with abuse and slander equaled only by the persecution meeted out to the Baptists and Methodists in making their progress in New England. At Burlington this opposition has been of the basest sort. The newspapers encouraged it, and a low set of rowdies undertook to disturb the meetings, but the speakers turned the tide of feeling against them upon their persecutors, and the better portion of the community invited them to hold other meetings. The Vermont people will think differently of these things when they get more enlightened.

CONGRESS proposes to fund the public debt in new bonds redeemable within forty years, at four and a half per cent. One of the most important provisions of the bill compels national banks to take these new bonds in return for their old ones.—This the national banks do not want to do. The profits on three hundred millions of circulation amount probably to twenty-five or thirty millions. The interest on the bonds deposited for this circulation is about twenty millions in gold. The Senate has passed this bill, and the banks will fight it in the House. The bill appears to be a wise one, and will be satisfactory to everybody but the banks. They have made some fifteen per cent. on their bonds and can now afford to make less.

OUT in the Indian country they consider the aborigines about the meanest things that live, and believe they do God's service in killing them like so many rattlesnakes. Here we talk about the noble redman, and consider him the most abused man in the world. But when people in the States go out among the Indians they soon lose respect for them, and become accustomed to the idea of shooting them. Col. Baker, no doubt, acted on this idea when his party discovered and murdered 173 of the Piegan Indians, a large portion of them women and children, some of whom were sick with small-pox. The news was sent east as a great victory, but as people began to think of it, the worse it looked, and now there is a great hue and cry against Gen. Sheridan who gave instructions to Col. Baker, and also against Col Baker for his inhuman conduct. It was, no doubt, a cruel thing—war and bloodshed are always cruel—and Col. Baker is blamable for his horrid butchery. One hundred prisoners, women and children, were allowed to go free, as some of them had the small-pox, but all their lodges and provisions were destroyed, and they were left to the mercy of the elements, in the coldest of weather that has been known in Montana for years! Col. Baker will get no glory for this, and Congress is called upon to censure instead of praise him. When the facts become fully known it will be time to pass judgment.

☞Constantinople had a genuine ice and snow winter the first two weeks in January.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From our own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, March. 17, 1870.

Our horse railroad has started, that is, a car has run over the route to save the charter from being forfeited; the grant for the road requiring that the road should be in running order by the middle of this month. There was not a particle of fuss made over the matter, and no passengers were drawn in the car, but it is to be presumed there will be a formal opening before long with such ceremonies as are befitting this new and important addition to the luxuries of Springfield. I don't propose to puff the institution very much, for it is said the press can't dead-head, or even ride for half price.

The Boston & Albany Railroad have made a move looking toward new depot arrangements, in asking of the board of aldermen permission to lower Main Street, eight feet, while elevating their rails, at the crossing, six feet, allowing one foot for the floor of a bridge. This would give 13 feet, clear, for a roadway underneath the rails. The aldermen have looked over the ground lately, but there is a serious doubt as to their power to permit the proposed change. By an act of the legislature, passed in June last, the railroad was authorized to change its track and cross Main St., over or under, to the acceptance of the board of aldermen. But that act confirmed no power on anybody to change the grade of the street, such matters being delegated by the city charter to the city council. It looks as if the latter would have to consent to the new idea.

Some of our merchants are advertising to give silver in change for purchases, but the demand is limited as well as the supply. One gentleman, I am told, who proposed to buy some for such an use found but $300 for sale, and that was held by the Agawam bank at about eight per cent. premium.

Have you ever heard of "the wickedest man in town?" Let me tell one of his late tricks. A woman paid him fifty dollars, and as she had no pen and ink, he indorsed the sum on the note in pencil. Not long after, she wished to pay him more, and found the pencil indorsement had been erased, and he denies ever having received the amount named. Unfortunately she has no proof, but that is her statement.

The scientific association have discussed the question of late whether animals reason, or are guided by instinct wholly. A very able and intetesting paper was read by a lady on the subject, and the discussion is to be continued. Many interesting and startling facts are brought out, whether any positive decision is arrived at or not. By the way, an occurrence in my own house, two days ago, has a connection with this subject. The butcher came in with his dog; the latter immediately attempted to scrape an acquaintance with our cat, but she, a little quicker than immediately, dashed through a pane of window glass, and refused to be "interviewed." Was it reason or instinct? If the former, poor kitty made up her mind about as soon as a two-legged animal could; if the latter, then every cat ought to do just so when a strange dog attempts familiarities. **

THE Hampden County court house question is taking form, a resolution having been reported in the senate authorizing the commissioners to borrow a sum not exceeding $150,000 for the purpose of building a new court house, or, if it is thought advisable, to enlarge the present building, they are given leave to borrow $70,000 for that purpose. Senator Ladd will, no doubt, advocate the bill, but he should recollect that his district extends beyond the limits of Springfield, and that the towns outside of that city do not want a new court house now. Hampden County has got the best court house in Western Massachusetts, and the lawyers who want a new one can afford to wait till the towns are somewhat relieved of their heavy debts before being called upon for an additional tax. The muddle and quarrel which Berkshire has got into over its new court house should be a warning to other counties not to be in haste to borrow money, or to build without counting the cost. The new court house at Pittsfield became a necessity, owing to the removal of the county seat from Lenox, not because the present one was not deemed good enough. As the matter stands our commissioners are in doubt what to do—whether to build a new one on the county grounds near the jail, or to enlarge the present one. If they decide to build anew they lose the land where the old one stands, as it was given for the purpose of a court house and cannot be sold for anything else. If they enlarge the old one, more land must be bought, and in fixing over it costs about as much as to build new. Whatever may be the course the county should be consulted. Submit the question as to borrowing and building to the people who must be taxed to pay for the job. If they say "Yes," go ahead, gentleman, with your court house matters as fast as you can.

THE efforts made to hasten specie payments will have a tendency to postpone that welcome day. Gold is falling naturally, and as fast as desirable for a healthy state of things, and it is so low now that the rest of the descent should be made slowly. We can go down the rapids easier by floating with the current than in adding force to the boat in which we ride. Already merchants are compelled to reduce the price of their goods, a loss they are not always able to bear. Retail trade, especially in the country, is slow to be affected, and the price of articles at the butcher's is as high as in war times.—But these prices must inevitably come down. Wages, though still high, have a downward tendency, and we notice that some employers have made reductions of ten or fifteen per cent. In the general mobile all will have a share.

FROZEN OVER.—Lake Ontario was frozen over a few days since from the Canada to the American shore, and as far east and west as the eye could reach. This is the first time that this great lake has been iced-bound for many years.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

THE latest novelty is an invention by which cars are heated by electricity.

....Dakota brags of more snow this winter than for many years. That snow help to our sleighing.

....Two years of courtship to one wedding is the Vermont rule.

....The San Francisco police object to men throwing Chinese bombs into the streets at night.

....Job's cash account footed up $370,000, according to a religious paper. We had supposed him rich.

....Twenty-five Mormon women in Utah have given public expression to their partiality to polygamy.

....Milk punches, chloroform, and too much company caused the gay wife of a New York manager to mourn the loss of $15,000 worth of diamonds.

.....The whaler Truelove, of England, is 106 years old. "True love can never die."

....A New York school-ma'am sues a man for declaring that she was his wife. She thinks she ought to know.

....Sam Hildebrand, the outlaw, is again making dire threats against certain residents of Missouri, against whom he has an antipathy.

....Several of the leading business men of Toledo, Ohio, have been arrested on the charge of selling unstamped perfumes.

....A Cincinnati bigamist revenged himself on his relatives by fleeing the country, and leaving a drove of hogs for them to litigate over.

....The cruel separation of black mothers from their infants has recommenced in the South. It is brought about by the mothers drowning their babies like kittens.

....The Canadians in Winnepeg threaten to drive all the Americans out of that country, and say they will hang all the principal actors or leaders in the rebellion.

....A Boston druggist, who gave laudanum instead of rhubarb and killed his man, has been fined $150.

....Residents of Sheboygan County, Wis., had had 118 days of continuous sleighing up to the 7th inst.

....The champion old maid of the country lives in Elizabeth City, New Jersey. She pleads guilty to one hundred and four years.

....The Woman Question—What is the style for spring bonnets?

....The official reporter of the Supreme Court of Maine, is a woman.

....Mr. James Whitney, the well known tenor singer of Boston, has come to grief by eloping with a Mrs. Willard, of Sturbridge, in this State.

....The first Sabbath of this month was as lovely as the owners of new clothes could desire.

....March is a very belligerent month, judging from the number of times it comes to blows.

....The colored citizens of Baltimore desire that their children shall be taught by colored teachers.

....The Legislature seems to be preparing for a vigorous summer campaign.

....A cross-grained old bach says the woman suffrage movement is nothing less than a trick to shift the responsibilities into the hands of the men.

....The best bread in the world is said to be made in Spain. The nation itself seems to be the worst bred.

....Why is a very particular couple like a prize fight? Because it is a set t(w)o.

....The Connecticut Reform School is sixteen years old, and has done for 1500 boys.

....At Elkhorn, Wis., Dr. Duval has been convicted of the murder of his wife.

....William H. Harper, under arrest in Sandwich, Mass. for arson, committed suicide Friday by cutting his throat.

....Nice girls who attend the Presidential levees think father Grant's style of kissing them too boisterous.

....The New York Post says that defaulters don't always get rich, but by the time detectives look for them they are well off.

....A Delaware woman is getting a divorce, because her husband jumped on the back side of the bed at an alarm of burglars.

....Two Tennesseeans settled a disagreement the other day by shooting each other dead, to their mutual satisfaction.

....A Chicago widow can take her choice between marrying, giving to benevolence, or enjoying her late spouse's $80,000.

....A frollesome lady in Indiana used a handful of pins on her two daughters, as a flesh brush, and fed a small orphan in her charge to the hogs.

....A Western doctor neatly despatched a lady patient by profusely bathing her brow in croton oil to cure headache.

....One Anderson, who married a Troy girl lately, is now claimed as husband and father by another woman and her son.

....A Patterson (N. J.) journal challenges the State to bring forth a bigger swindle than the Board of Education in that city.

....Mrs. Halleck says that woman, as the conservative element in politics, ought to form the United States Senate. There are old women enough there now.

....Victoria wears a wig. She has no gray hair for Wales to bring down with sorrow.

....The Lowell Courier doesn't think this a March of improvement.

....It costs $100 to strike a woman in the streets of San Francisco.

An American minstrel troupe has made "Shoo Fly" popular at Hamburg.

☞London proposes to construct one hundred and twenty miles of street railways at a cost of £1,500 000.

NOT HEARD FROM.—The missing steamer City of Boston is yet unheard from.—The possibilities of her safety lessen every day.

A KISS IN BOSTON.—It cost James Cullom $8.55 to kiss Lucy Daniels in Boston, Why, we thought the Boston girls were ready to pay for being kissed.

MARCH SNOW STORMS.—Great snow storms in March are not unusual. Two years ago, on the 21st of March, the greatest snow storm of the season took place.

VETOED.—The Governor of Minnesota has vetoed the Woman Suffrage bill, because it was to be submitted to the women of the State, who are not legal voters.

DEATH OF GEN. RIPLEY.—Gen. James M. Ripley, of the United States army, and formerly superintendent of the armory at Springfield, died at Hartford Tuesday night.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.—An Ohio town proposes to give its women the right to vote, provided they will become responsible for their husbands' debts, and turn out to mend the roads.

THE FUND READY.—It is reported that twenty-five gentlemen of Bangor, Me., will furnish the sum of $100,000 requisite to secure the removal of the state government to that city.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS TO THE CUBANS.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have resolved to recommend the passage of a resolution according belligerant rights to the Cubans.

A CENTURY.—On the 4th of July, 1876, we shall have completed the first century of our existence as an independent nation, and have perfected the grand experiment of popular government.

QUITE A MUSS.—At Philadelphia, the other day, considerable fuss was made because a locomotive killed Mrs. Fuss, and the same day Mrs. Muss raised a muss over a fellow who stabbed her.

NOVEL PETITION.—The Governor of Texas has been petitioned to postpone an execution on the ground that the condemned man should have a longer time to prepare for death, and that his health is not good.

THE OLD SIXTH.—The old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment will this year celebrate the anniversary of the passage through Baltimore Md., (April 16, 1861.) at Worcester, as one company of the regiment was from that city.

ANOTHER COLLISION IN THE JAPAN WATERS.—By telegraph we are informed of another collision off the coast of Japan, in which a German ship, the Carrie and Jane, was run into and sunk by the Sunda, of the Peninsula and Oriental line.

QUEER NEWS.—Louisville sends us a bit of queer news. It is that Jeff. Davis is writing a novel, which he will complete before the year is out. It relates to the Mexican war, is not to touch on recent politics, and will be published first in England.

OPEN TO COMMERCE.—Turkey has opened the Bosphorus freely to commerce. Merchant vessels will not be subjected to delay or visitation in the passage hereafter—a great boon to the trade of the world and a grand evidence of material progress in Turkey.

A HARD RAP.—Referring to the threatened annexation of the British provinces in America to the United States the Ottawa Times observes "that a country afraid to hold up its head before Spain should not menace a province that enjoys the protection of the British flag."

CLAIMS PATERNITY.—The Lee Gleaner claims paternity of our article on the depopulation of country towns which has been widely copied and commented upon. We simply quoted a paragraph from Rev. Mr. Gale's sermon showing the decrease of churches in Berkshire, but the rest was written from personal observations, and was no more the Gleaner's than our hat and boots.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—Charles Cornish, a villainous and desperate negro less than 25 years of age, yet old in sin, forced an entrance through the bolted doors, of Mrs. Lombard's house, between Springfield and East Longmeadow, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lombard, who was alone at the time, fought, bravely against the scoundrel, who, in spite of her resistance, accomplished his sin and fled. He has been arrested.

THE Governor was no doubt deceived in regard to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad when he prepared his message. He gave a very favorable account of it then; but the investigation, more recently made, shows the concern to be rotten to the core. The Governor in his report says:—

"The funds invested in the stocks were taken directly from the treasury of the corporation in which they were placed, to be used in constructing the road, and any considerable loss from the investment deprived the corporation of the power of finishing the work. This loss as shown in one item alone, is over $1,200,000. Mr. Philbrick, the engineer appointed to examine the road in behalf of the State, informs me that it will require about $2,500,000 to complet the grading and furnish and lay the iron to Fishkill. It will be readily seen how important this $1,200 000 were to the final completion of the road."

And yet, in the face of all this the legislature is importuned for more money. We trust that the members have now got their eyes open far enough to see the monstrous evil of granting money to railroads, and shut down the gate at once.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

T. H. HUGHES, lately employed in the tin shop here, has opened a store and tin shop in Chicopee Falls.

W. E. CHANDLER, of Worcester, who advertises in another column for pupils in vocal and instrumental music, is a thorough and accomplished teacher, and ought to be able to secure a good class in this village.

AN OLD RELIC.—The widow of the late Colonel Knox, of Palmer, has presented a staff to Jona Mc. Elwain, that belonged to her Great Grandfather, one hundred years ago, the same man was grandfather to Mr. Mc. Elwain.

SOLD HIS HOMESTEAD.—P. P. Kellogg of this village has sold his home to a Mr. Aspinwall, who comes from out of the State. Mr. Kellogg will move to Springfield, where he is engaged in the envelope business.

MICHAEL PRINDIBLE of this town, the well known bruiser, was before Judge Gardner last Friday, for bruising the head of a German named Christian Brown. He was ordered to make a deposite with the magistrate of $10, which he accordingly did.

THE Superior Court commenced its March term for this county last Tuesday, Judge Devens, of Worcester, presiding. The jurymen from this town are Hiram Converse (who was chosen chairman of the first jury), and Charles A. Anderson. The session will probably last about three weeks.

THE lecture of Rev. H. R. Nye of Springfield, appointed in this village for last Wednesday evening, was postponed one week on account of the storm. He will lecture in the Cong. Church next Wednesday evening upon the subject of the new birth. Mr. Nye is a very interesting and able speaker, and his lectures have been exceedingly popular from the first.

OUR AGRICULTURE SOCIETY.—The officers and members of this society should look after their charter, an order having been introduced to the legislature looking to its repeal. This is the result of bad management. It seems that the society last year drew more money from the State than it paid in premiums. This thing needs explanation and the directors should put in an appearence at the State House.

TRIAL OF THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—The new fire extinguisher for villages and towns to be used in place of a water engine, was exhibited in this village on Friday afternoon last. A small house was erected in front of the Nassowanno House, and well filled with tar barrels, splinters and shavings to which was added kerosene. These were set on fire, and when the flames were pouring out through the door and windows a stream from the extinguisher was thrown upon the blazing mass. In just two minutes the flames were extinguished, leaving the building blackened but not seriously damaged. A hundred or more spectators witnessed the experiment, and all were satisfied with the trial. With one of these machines, from which a perpetual stream can be kept up for any length of time, the village would be better protected from fire than by an ordinary fire engine,

MONSON.—The collection of taxes for the ensuing year was bid off by D. G. Potter for $99.——Charles Squier, who has been indisposed for a few weeks past, is out again, and furnishing photographs to his customers.——That winter still lingers, no one doubts; and the prospect is that spring will have a lap full.——Joseph W. Stebbins is serving as juryman at the Superior Court in Springfield.——Real estate sales have heretofore seldom been as few as at the this season of the year.——Austin Fuller, administrator of the Lewis Nash estate, sells the personal property at auction on the 21st inst, at 10 o'clock.——Rev. Dr. True will probably remain with the Methodist society another year.——The winter term of Monson academy closed last week Tuesday.——Horatio Lyon contemplates erecting a drying house in place of the one destroyed by last fall's freshet.——The front of the new Agawam Bank Block in Springfield will be of Monson granite, and Mr. Flyut's business looks as prosperous as heretofore.——The new selectmen are busy making up accounts for inspection at the next town meeting. It is deemed advisible by many to have their reports published hereafter, so that they may be examined before electing a new board.

TOWN REPORTS.—The reports of the various officers of the town have just been published, and make a very encouraging exhibit of our financial condition. The damage done to our roads and bridges by the fall freshet has of course drawn heavily upon the public treasury, but the sum expended for repairs shows that this damage was very light in comparison with that of most adjoining towns. The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts of the town amount to $35,992.42, and the expenditures to $34,175.75, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,516.67. Of the expenditures $4,656.50 were paid for support of schools, $671.76 for support of paupers, $5,874.23 for repairing highways, $4,581.34 for repairing bridges and $6,307.00 for reducing town debt. The report of the selectmen shows that the present indebtedness of the town is $12,220.28. As was to be expected the report of the school committee shows that the prosperity of our schools has been greatly interrupted by the change consequent upon the abolition of the old district system. The committee think, however, that if the people of the town would heartily co-operate with them in the proper management of the schools, this interruption would not be likely to extend into the coming year.

TOWN MEETING.—Next Monday occurs our annual meeting for the election of officers. For the past two or three weeks the usual activity has prevailed among the would-be candidates for public honors, but nothing has yet transpired to indicate definitely upon whom any of these honors are likely to fall. At a recent private caucus—held in a place whose principal entrance was at the rear—the proceedings of which are supposed to have been conducted in pantomime to prevent detection, it was determined that we should have a school committee consisting of nine; and they with the other necessary officers were nominated as follows: Selectmen, E. G. Murdock, Enos Calkins and T. D. Potter; assessors, John Clough, A. R. Murdock Jr. and C. C. Shaw; School Committee, C. R. Shaw, Wilson Brainard, J. W. Adams, E. B. Gates, Rev. Mr. Shepardson, Miss C. E. Hill and Miss Lucy Hastings.—Having completed its list of nominations—albeit to the individual disgust of some of its more aspiring members—the meeting adjourned to give the regular caucus an opportunity to ratify its action, and thus if possible clothe its proceedings with some degree of respectability. The regular caucus was held at the town house Thursday evening, and it only changed the previous nominations by almost unanimously substituting James S. Loomis for Enos Calkins on the board of selectmen, putting E. B. Gates in place of Mr. Murdock on the board of assessors, and increasing the number of school committee to twelve by substituting for Mr. Gates Dr. Silas Ruggles, J. M. Buffington, L. Rogers and A. R. Smith. For constables were nominated D. B. Bishop, L. A. Nelson, M. Whitney, J. D. Blanchard and J. R. Walker. These nominations are mostly very good, but it is by no means to be presumed that all or any considerable portion of these candidates are sure to be elected simply because they have received the nomination. The town wants her best men for public servants and knows how to make her own selection, and the fact that certain men are publicly proclaimed to be the candidates of an open caucus or that their names are faintly whispered among the empty boxes of an inaccessible back store, will not be likely to change the result.

In view of the character already established by Miss Hill, an efficient member of the board of school committee, we doubt if the town will be inclined to dispense with her services at present, and if there are any other ladies in town as competent, who are willing to serve in this capacity, the town is not in danger of having too many of them on this committee. Mr. Murdock and Mr. Loomis as selectmen have given very general satisfaction, and as they have now only served one year, their chances of being re-elected would seem to be very good. Probably the candidates for assessors are as good as could be selected. Mr. Clough and Mr. Gates have both had considerable experience on the board, and Mr. Shaw is a man whose business capacities are such as well qualify him for the duties of this office. On the whole, it seems to us that the town stands an unusually good chance this year of securing a superior set of officers all around.

TRUST NOT TO CRINOLINE.—By hard labor an industrious resident of Alexandria, Va., had earned enough to enable him to lay aside $3400. A designing woman recently ascertained the fact, married him, and in a short time decamped, taking the $3400 with her, and leaving him wifeless and penniless. Have men no rights which women are bound to respect?

MAPLE SUGAR.—A writer in the New York Evening Post says that five hundred thousand pounds of maple sugar are annually made in Vermont. In 1860, according to the census, this product, for that State, was about ten million pounds, and owing to the advance in price, and consequent profit in carrying on the business, the product has doubled since that time.

ROBBERS CAUGHT.—Twelve thousand dollars were stolen from the Albany City Bank on Saturday, which the owner had left on a desk for a moment, while he stepped into another room. Information of the robbery was immediately given to a detective officer, who soon after arrested two men from Greenbush and recovered the money.

A TOUGH STORY.—A Vermont paper asserts that a little daughter of John Keenan, of Bennington, was recently carried down under the ice for about five rods, went over a seven foot dam, and passed through an underground raceway for a distance of fifteen rods to another dam, and was then rescued alive, but in a very exhausted condition.

THE WORLD MOVES.—In the Missouri House of Representatives the committee on constitutional amendments, has reported in favor of an amendment making no distinction in regard to sex. Remembering that this is from the "border ruffian" state of ten years since, we are convinced that the world moves, if we don't.

DEAD IN THE STREET.—It is said that Charles D. Kirk, of the Louisville Sun, who fell dead while on his way home through the snow of last Friday, had selected for publication in his paper the following day a poem entitled "Found Dead in the Street."

DEATH OF A SCHOOL BOY.—A school teacher in Centre Township, Ind., while punishing a boy recently, became angered at his resistance and struck him a furious blow on the head with a ruler. The boy staggered out of school and dropped dead.

KILLED A GHOST.—An Indiana farmer thought he saw a ghost in a cemetery the other night. He procured his gun, thinking he would try the effect of gold lead on the apparition, fired, and brought down his own poor old white horse.

ADOPTED.—The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, enfranchising rebels and extending suffrage to the negroes has passed the Missouri House by a vote of 81 to 33. They were already adopted by the Senate.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.—Sarah Gore, a white woman, convicted in Philadelphia of perjury, has been fined $500 and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. She had charged a respectable man with a high crime upon her person.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.—The Virginia Legislature has passed the Homestead Exemption bill, exempting $2,000 in property from execution. Also the bill requiring office holders to take an oath to support the State and federal constitutions.

SURE CASE.—A good housewife in Chelsea, Mass., who wished to rid a cupboard of bugs, thoroughly covered the shelves with kerosene oil, and applied a match. It killed the bugs, and the fire department put out the fire.

SALE OF BONDS.—The sale of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds has been concluded with a leading German banking house. Half a million of dollars will be advanced immediately for the prosecution of the enterprise.

☞The Memphis Board of School Visitors have prohibited all religous exercises in the public schools of that city.

☞In Alton, Ill., Monday night, William Robin, while burglariously entering the house of W. W. Martin, was shot and killed by the latter.

☞A man was sent to jail for thirty day in Cincinnati for attempting to bribe a jury-man with five dollars. He said he did not know what he was doing

☞A Minnesota couple, anxious to be married and unable to find a minister, engaged the services of a shoe-maker, who quickly united these two souls with but a single thought.

☞A female physician has been arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of evading the special internal revenue tax, but claims exemption on the ground that she is not allowed to vote.

☞A school teacher near Greenfield, Ind., named Dunn, struck one of his scholars, named Gadot, on the head with an iron poker, from the effects of which he died. Dunn has been arrested.

☞The wife of Thomas Purdy, of Toronto, Canada, died in a fit on Wednesday night. Purdy, who was drunk, started for assistance, but, stumbling, fell down stairs and was found in the morning dead.

☞A teacher in San Francisco has been sent to jail for six months for cruelly punishing a pupil, the Judge remarking that all the schools had better be abolished than to allow such savage and brutal punishment to be inflicted.

☞A mixed jury of men and women, at midnight on Sunday night, render a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree in the Cowie murder case, Wyoming Territory, after three or four day's incarceration. The ladies were very much fatigued.

THE GOLDEN CITY.—Further details of the loss of the steamship Golden City on the coast of Lower California are received. The fright of the passengers when it was known that all hope of saving the ship had been abandoned was dreadful; women were calling for their husbands, children screaming for their mothers, and others praying God to save them, in a manner beyond any adequate description.

QUIET.—Advices from New-Mexico represent the Indians as quiet. Some of them accepted the farming implements distributed by the agents, but others declined because there were not enough to make each man a present and dissatisfaction would follow.

SHREWD.—An old lady in Alabama not long ago agreed to dispose of her estate to a young man, at her death, for $20,000, and the young man immediately insured her life for his benefit for that amount. She died in a short time, whereupon he collected the policy and paid for the property.

CONVENTS.—The increase of convents in Belgium is begining to attrart attention. In 1830 there were 251; in 1856, 693; and in 1864, over 1,200. Every village has one and several towns possess from twenty to thirty.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is, without doubt, the safest, surest, and best remedy that has been invented for internal and external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial for man or beast.

WE have seen it stated in various papers throughout the country, that agents for the sale of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders were authorized to refund the money to any person who should use them and not be satisfied with the result. We doubted this at first, but the proprietors authorize us to say that it is true.

A DISTRESSING cough causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve consumption, and in many well attested cases it has effected a perfect cure.

Consumption.—The three remedies, "SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP," for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and every form of Consumption. The peculiar action of this medicine ripens the ulcers in the lungs, promotes the discharge of the corrupt matter by expectoration, purifies the blood, and thus cures Consumption, when every other remdy fails.

"SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC," for the cure of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, and all diseases arising from debility. This tonic invigorates the digestive organs, supplies the place of the gastric juice when that is deficient, and then enables the patient to digest the most nutricious food. It is a sovereign remedy for all cases of indigestion.

"SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS," one of the most valuable remedies ever discovered, being a vegetable substitute for calomel, and having all the useful properties ascribed to that mineral, without producing any of its injurious effects.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonic Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter, discharges it, and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, remove all obstructions therefrom, give the organ a healthy tone, and cure Liver Complaint, which is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption. The Seaweed Tonic invigorates the powers of the stomach, and by strengthening the digestion and bringing it to a normal and healthy condition, improves the quality of the blood, by which means the formation of ulcers or tubercles in the lungs became impossible. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if the remedies are used in time, and the use of them is persevered in sufficiently to bring the case to a favorable termination.

Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists and dealers. di-tf

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield and orrit, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

Coughs, Influenza, SORE THROAT, COLDS, Whooping-Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

This well-known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most medicines, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED by a timely resort to this standard remedy, as is proved by hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, and sold by druggists generally.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 7 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

Best Thing for Costiveness.—DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES are warranted in all cases of Piles and Falling of the Rectum, Dyspepsia, such as Oppression after eating, Sour Stomach, Spitting of Food, also Headache, Dizziness, Pain in the Back and Loins, Sick Headache, Coated Tongue and Biliousness. For sale at No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, by E. A. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, and by all druggists. Mailed for 60 cents. w1 2m

BORN.

In Palmer, 26th ult., a daughter to F. J. WELLMAN.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 9th, by Rev. Mr. Richardson of Westfield, MILTON FARMER of Westfield, and AZELLA PALMER of Ware.

DIED.

In Palmer, 11th, WILLIE A. DUTTON, 3 weeks; 12th, MARY A. KERRIGAN, 28.

At Ware, 11th, HARRY P., 2, son of HENRY BARNES.

At Sylvania, Ohio, Mrs. LYDIA CUMMINGS, 75, widow of the late Dea. Joseph Cummings of Ware.

At Monson, 10th, NANCY SAWYER, 49.

At Wilbraham, 11th, GILES SMITH, 59; 12th, LEWIS STETSON, 75.

At Belchertown, 11th, ADDISON GRAVES, 63.

At Ludlow, 11th, NORMAN LYON, 51.

At Stafford, Ct., JOHN J. MOULTON, 77.

MONSON ACADEMY—The spring term begins Wednesday March 30th, and continues 13 weeks. C. HAMMOND, Principal.
Monson, Mar. 19, 1869. 2w

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I hereby give notice that I have this day given my son, Foster Samuel Gates, his time, and henceforth shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any of his wages.
DANIEL C. GATES.
Ware, March 16, 1870. 2w

NOTICE.——THIS IS TO CERTIFY that my wife, SARAH A. VANDSEN, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation; and I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account after the 5th of March.
HERMAN VANDSEN.
Palmer, Mar. 19, 1870. 3w*

WATCHES! WATCHES!!
CHEAP!
CHEAPER!!
CHEAPEST!!!
Jewelry and Finger rings very low—Don't forget to call for that MAGIC WATCH-KEY at—
W. H. CLARK'S
All kinds of Repairing on fine watches, clocks and jewelry promptly executed.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Hugh H. Gilmore, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EMILY E. GILMORE, Administratrix.
Palmer, March 10, 1870. 1w*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To Frank M. Murdock, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:
Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2d. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.
Art. 3d. To elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
Art. 4th. To act upon the report of the School committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.
Art. 5th. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
Art. 6th. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.
Art. 7th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.
Art. 8th. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.
Art. 9th. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assesed the ensuing year.
Art. 10th. To see if the town will make any By-Laws and Regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.
Art. 11th. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the selectmen.
Art. 12th. To see what course the town will take in calling future town meetings.
Art. 13th. To choose committees and give them instructions.
Art. 14th. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
Art. 15th. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.
Art. 16th. To see if the town will lay out a town way from the end of the hill road in Bondsville, by the house of James Griffin, John Griffin, and others, to the house of Humphrey Sullivan, and also from the house of the said James Griffin to the village of Duckville, in said Palmer.
The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables who are voted for must be on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1870.
JAMES S. LOOMIS, E. G. MURDOCK, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
A true copy. Attest: F. M. MURDOCK, Constable of Palmer.
The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock a. m., on the day of said meeting, for revising the list of voters. mh12 2w

NOTICE.—THIRD AND LAST CALL. THREE TIMES AND OUT, IS THE OLD SAYING. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting Mary K. Fuller on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting from and after this date.
SANDFORD FULLER.
Springfield, March 10th, 1870.

MY CARD.—Know me and yourself; suspect me no more; provoke me no more: do not any longer contend mastery for *power, money, or praise*: be content to be a private person, known and loved by God alone.
S. FULLER.

FARM FOR SALE IN MONSON.—On the road to Stafford Hollow, four miles from Monson factories, consisting of 75 acres, more or less, 18 acres of wood land 16 years old; good buildings, cheap for cash.
S. D. SHAW.
Palmer, Mass., Jan. 15th, 1870. tf

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

THE NEW
ARTICLE OF FOOD.

For twenty-five cents you can buy of your druggist or grocer a package of
SEA MOSS FARINE,
manufactured from pure Irish Moss or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c., &c. It is by far the cheapest, healthiest, and most nutricious food in the world.
RAND SEA MOSS FARINE CO.
53 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

PLANTATION BITTERS.

S. T.—1860—X.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists. m5 6m

IMMENSE EXCITEMENT!
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!
Great reduction in prices preparatory to spring trade—NO MONOPOLY! NO COMBINATION! PRICES UPSET! WAR on OLD FOGYISM! LOOK and LEARN! LEARN and LOOK! Look and Learn, Learn and Look at my
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
100 sticks assorted candies.....09 cents
50 " " " .....49 "
25 " " " .....24 "
Who ever heard the like before? The best assortment of plain and fancy confectionery in town. Also, Bag Salt, Raisins, Starch, Pepper-sauce, Horseradish, Maizena, Salaratus, Fine-cut, Navy, smoking and chewing tobacco, Apples, canned Tomatoes, Stationery, Pens, Ink, Cigars, Dime Novels, Superior Blueing, Essences, Extracts, spices, Coffees, Boot-Blacking, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs Nuts, Pipes, oyster Crackers, &c. &c.
AN ACE GENERALLY WINS!
I have no traveling Bird selling oysters for me, and any person stating that he is my agent is a
L I A R .
"WHAT IS IT!"
"WHAT IS IT!"
This celebrated Pain Killing Remedy always on hand. E. G. JEFTS.
"TAKE NOTICE."—Same goods and same prices at— E. G. JEFTS.
Monson Feb. 26, 1870. 3w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.
Will be sold at auction, on Monday, the 21st day of March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late residence of Lewis Nash, late of Brimfield, deceased, the following described property:
One Horse, 2 yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, 2 three year old Heifers, 3 Yearlings, 2 Calves, 4 Shoats, 15 Hens and 2 Turkeys. One Top Carriage, 2 Sleighs, 2 Harnesses, 1 Ox Wagon, Cart, and 2 Sleds, 2 Plows, 1 Harrow, 7 Chains, a lot of Forks, Hoes, Shovels, and other tools. A lot of Hay and Straw, 50 bushels of Rye, 50 bushels Ear Corn, 2½ bushels Buckwheat, 50 bushels of Potatoes, ½ barrel of Pork, and a lot of Cider and Casks. Two Parlor Stoves, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Bedstead, and a lot of Chairs. TERMS, CASH.
SUSAN NASH, AUSTIN FULLER, } Administrators.
Brimfield, March 10th, 1870. 1w

NO CHOIR SHOULD be WITHOUT IT.
THE AMERICAN TUNE BOOK.
THIRD EDITION READY.
A collection of all the widely popular Church Tunes, Anthems, and Set Pieces which have formed the foundation of our American Church Music for the past fifty years. Containing 1000 choice pieces selected by 500 teachers and choir Leaders. Price, $1.50. $13.50 per dozen. A specimen copy will be sent by mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of price.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.
CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., New York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House, containing 12 large room, conveniently arranged, besides pantries, clothes presses, &c., arranged for two families, near the depot, churches, post office, and schools. This is one of the most eligible residences in town, containing over two acres of good land, and about 75 good bearing apple trees; also, on the premises, and connected therewith, a good sized shop, now occupied as a tailor's shop, and suitable for millinery, dress-making, or shoe shop. The above offers a chance seldom met with.
H. B. MILLER.
Monson, March 5th, 1870. 2w

AUCTION.——By license of Probate Court for the County of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock P. M., that part of the estate of JAMES DIMICK, known as the "Newton Lot," situated in the south part of Brimfield center village.
M. W. FRENCH, Trustee.
Palmer, Feb. 26, 1870. 3w

THE accounts due Nichols, French & Tinkham, Nichols & French, and E. Nichols, can be found, for the next ten days, at Fosket & Holbrook's Flour and Grain Store, McGilvray Block. All persons interested are invited to call immediately and oblige
E. NICHOLS.
Palmer, March 3d, 1870, 1w

NOTICE.
The Subscriber having secured a competent workman, is prepared to make Boots to order, and do repairing at short notice. Call at the shoe store, sign of the Boot, Palmer House Block.
L. DIMOCK.
Palmer, Feb., 24, 1870. 3 w

H. M. CONEY & CO., Ware, Mass., Manufacturers of and dealers in
EVERY VARIETY OF FURNITURE, unexcelled in workmanship and style.
EVERY VARIETY OF HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
HARDWARE, in full stock. Mattrasses, Feathers, Chairs, and Farm and Garden Tools, Seeds, and Fertilizers. tf

TAPE WEAVERS WANTED!
By J. TYLER STEVENS & CO., at the Quaboag Tape Mill, West Warren, Mass.
Feb. 19th, 1870. 3w*

THE MAGIC COMB WILL CHANGE any colored hair or beard to a permanent black or brown. It contains *no poison*. Any one can use it. One sent by mail for $1. Address
m12-3m MAGIC COMB CO., Springfield, Mass.

I WAS CURED OF DEAFNESS AND CATARRH by a simple remedy, and will send the receipt free. Address
f19 7w Mrs. M. C. LEGGETT, Hoboken, N. J.

PILES.—A MISSIONARY WHO HAD suffered 22 years with Piles, was cured, and will send the receipt free.
f12 4w Rev. FOSTER DIX, Jersey City, N. J.

20 BARRELS OF APPLES,
For sale at SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 5, 1870.

HURRAH! HURRAH!! HURRAH!!!
DOWN BRAKES!
LOOK. LOOK. LOOK.
FOR A FEW DAYS, YOU CAN GET

7lbs. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
9 lbs. Good Brown Sugar for	1.00
6 lbs. Good London Layer Raisins for	1.00
12 Bars Good Chemical Soap for	1.00
Pure Java Coffee (ground in presence of purchaser, then you know it is pure, and you don't if you buy it any other way), for	.45
Rio,	.37

CANNOT ENUMERATE—EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION!
DRY GOODS.
Only a few WINTER GOODS left, and two of those beautiful PAISLEY SHAWLS left, lower than we have ever sold them.
IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

Brown Cottons, 1 yard wide,	11c
Bleached Cottons as low as	10c
12 Boxes Gents' Collars for	$1.00

CALL AND SEE THESE GOODS!
BOOTS AND SHOES.
SHALL CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER STOCK AT DEAD-BEAT PRICES.
CROCKERY.
Our facilities for buying crockery enables us to undersell any other parties in the county.
CLOTHING.
A FEW MORE OF THOSE NICE SUITS LEFT. WILL SELL THEM VERY LOW.
AND A FEW OVERCOATS AWFUL LOW, TO CLOSE THEM OUT.
People no say we can't stand it to sell at these prices much longer,
SO NOW IS YOUR TIME!
COME IN AND SEE US ERE WE DROP.
H. H. BARTLETT & CO.
Palmer, Feb. 12, 1870.

THE SUPERIOR THREAD
Manufactured by the
WILLIMANTIC CO.,
May be found in white and colors, all sizes, at the FANCY GOODS STORE in JOURNAL BLOCK.
It stands unrivalled for both machine and hand sewing. Also a general assortment of
LADIES' TRIMMINGS,
Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, &c., &c.
A FEW CLOAKS,
which will be sold very cheap, to close out.
Thankful for the liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
E. L. DAVIS.
Palmer, Feb. 19, 1870.

WHAT ARE
DR. J. WALKER'S
CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS?
THEY ARE NOT A VILE DRINK. f19 4w

NEW GOODS!
Just received from
NEW YORK AND BOSTON,
At SMITH'S STORE.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, $1.00,
SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP, $1.10,
PER GALLON,
At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT,
NEW AND CHOICE,
At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS AND SHIPPING CARDS,
BLANK, OR PRINTED TO ORDER
(The Best thing out.) AT THIS OFFICE.

MOLASSES!
FROM 60 CENTS TO $1.00 PER GALLON,
At SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

FLOUR—100 BARRELS,
FROM $6.50 TO $9.00,
At SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

J. McGREGORY, Dealer in Marble. Monuments, and Gravestones, of all descriptions, at the old stand, and at the lowest prices. I have no SUCCESSOR.
J. McGREGORY.
Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 16m

ROOFING PAINT.
Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint, for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

100 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT.
At SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.
NATURE'S GIFTS SCIENTIFICALLY DEVELOPED.
As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen, and physicians.
Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and, unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:
Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits. All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.
THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR
in which almost every one should use a few bottles of
HOOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
—OR—
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.
THEY WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD.
THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.
THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD
AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.
EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC
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ENFIELD.—Moderator, W. B. Kimball; clerk and treasurer, Augustus Moody; selectmen and overseers of the poor, I. D. Haskell, E. E. Cabot and J. L. Wilson; assessors L. D. Potter, B. F. Davis, and H. C. M. Howe. Adjourned to the first Monday in April.

WARREN.—Moderator, J. W. Tyler; clerk and treasurer, S. E. Blair; selectmen, William A. Patrick, S. N. Gleason, S. R. Richardson, Dwight Ellis, D. W. Shepard; overseers of poor, Wm. Lincoln, W. H. Fairbank, Willard Hall; school committee, J. W. Hastings, 3 years, G. M. Newton, 1 year: constables, Wm. Combs, Mark Bryant.

☞At the City Hall, at Luneberg, Hanover, is a monument to a pig—a glass case, enclosing a ham, still in good preservation. A slab of black marble attracts the eye of visitors, who find thereon the following inscription in Latin, engraved in letters of gold:—"Passers by, contemplate here the mortal remains of the pig which acquired for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Luneburg."

☞At a session of the Massachusetts House one day a little, bald-headed man, with a thin voice, interrupted the business by a persistent squeak of;

"Mr. Speaker! Mr. Spe-eker!" till finally gaining the floor he piped out tremuously: "Mr. Spe-e-ker, I wan 'ter announce the death of Pelitiah Parkins. Brother Parkins departed this world yesterday, full of fe-e-ar of the Lord and dros-e-y on the chist."

☞Patrick Henry was no scholar, and read scarcely anything. On a visit to Jefferson one fall he told him that he had been thinking he would read the coming winter and asked him to lend him a volume of Hume's Essays. The next spring he carried it back unread, saying that he had tried to read it two or three times, but could never get through more than a page or so before falling asleep.

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☞"Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble have you?"

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Does every sanctimonious face
Denote the certain reign of grace?
Does not a phiz that scowls at sin,
Oft veil hypocrisy within?

Is it to make our daily walk,
And of our own good deeds to talk,
Yet often practice secret crime,
And thus misspend our precious time?

Is it for sects and creeds to fight,
To call our zeal the rule of right—
When what we wish is, at the best,
To see our church excel the rest?

Is it to wear a christian dress,
And love to all mankind profess,
To treat with scorn the humble poor,
And bar against them every door?

O, no! Religion means not this,
Its fruit more sweet and fairer is—
Its precept this—To others do
As you would have them do to you.

It grieves to hear an ill report,
And scorns with human woes to sport—
Of others' deeds it speaks no ill,
But tells of good, or else keeps still.

And does Religion this impart?
Then may its influence fill my heart;
O! haste the blissful, joyful day,
When all the earth may own its sway.

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A merchant doing a large business in Front street, whose mercantile and social position is unexceptional, returned to the city a short time ago after a short visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia, whither he had been called on business. On his arrival here he jumped into a Broadway omnibus, at the Jersey City ferry, for the purpose of going to his hotel. He had hardly taken his seat when a lady of very prepossessing appearance and elegantly attired, also got into the omnibus and took her seat opposite him. He was struck with her appearance and looked at her the more from the fact that he had a dim recollection of having seen her before. The lady also seemed to be attracted to him, and though neither spoke, they continued to regard each other with a certain degree of interest until the coach arrived at the Astor Place hotel, opposite Astor Place, where the gentleman pulled the strap, and taking from his pocket a handful of coin, among which were several double golden eagles, selected a sixpence to pay his fare. As he was about to hand it up, the lady handed him her fare also and got out of the omnibus.

The gentleman followed and was surprised to see her ascend the steps of the hotel where he himself resided. As they were waiting for the servant to open the private door, the gentleman taking off his hat to the lady, remarked that he thought they had met before. The lady smiled and was astonished that he did not remember her, and reminded him that she used to sit opposite him at table all the preceding winter. Thus prompted, the gentleman apologized for his bad memory, and the pair went together into the parlor, where, after a little general conversation, the lady, whose name was Mrs. B——, carelesssly observed that her eyes were fairly dazzled by the large sum of gold he displayed in paying his fare.

"I wish it were mine," she said, laughing and looking very killing.

The gentleman laughed, and thought of course she was jesting or talking for talk's sake.

"No," she observed, "I am really in earnest. I have some money to pay to-day, and have been to my lawyer's to get it, but have been disappointed, and I do really wish you would lend me the amount."

"How much do you wish?" inquired the gentleman who is noted for his kindness and liberality, with which fact, of course, the lady was not ignorant.

"Well, I can manage," she replied, putting on a thoughtful look, as if making a very exact calculation, "with about three hundred and twenty dollars, and shall be able to return it to you in the course of a week."

"I have not so much money about me," said the gentlemen, taking out his gold and counting it; "here is just one hundred and twenty dollars. You can have this, and I will send you a check from my office before dinner for two hundred more."

Mrs. B—— took the money, thanked him and retired to her room, while the gentleman went to his, changed his dress and came down again to the office.

As he was preparing to go down town to his place of business, a person accosted him, calling him by name, and desired a private interview. They stepped into the reading-room, which happened to be vacant, and as soon as they were alone, the stranger produced some gold in his hand, and showing it to the gentleman, inquired:

"Is that your money?"

"No," was the reply.

"Did you not give some money to a lady about an hour ago?"

"No sir," was the reply, "I gave no money to any lady. I lent some money to a lady a short time since, but I do not know that that is the same."

"Well, sir," said the stranger, "it is the same, and I insist upon your taking it back. You will hear from me further upon this business, sir, "good day" and the mysterious stranger disappeared from the room and the house, leaving the gentleman dumb with astonishment. What it meant he could not conceive, but his eyes were opened when, a few days after, he received a lawyers letter, informing him that a suit would be commenced against him immediately for *crim. con.* with a certain Mrs. B—— unless he walked up to the Captain's office and settled.

Astounded at such a proceeding, he knew not what to do—the fear of exposure—the effect such a suit might have upon his business position, the questionable light it would place him in with his partners, all this gave him great uneasiness, and he started for the lawyer's office the next day, with the intention of paying whatever might be demanded, and thus putting a *quietus* upon the whole matter at once.

On his way, however, he met Captain Leonard of the police, and to him he made up his mind to tell his story and get his advice. Captain Leonard told him to banish the idea of paying anything, at once; but to put the matter in his hands, and in a few days he would call upon him and let him know how he progressed. The Captain proceeded at once to the hotel, but the bird had flown—whither no one knew. He found out through a hackman, however, that she had changed her quarters to Varick street, opposite St. John's Park, and the next day, accompanied by a brother detective, he paid her a visit. The two officers were shown into a parlor, and after some time, during which she had dressed herself in "gorgeous array," thinking she had a "bite" at one of the numerous baits she had thrown out, the lady made her appearance. The Captain rose and saluted her with the easy politeness which is so characteristic of him, and begging pardon for obtruding upon her so early, inquired very affectionately about her health since she left a certain town in Connecticut. The lady was taken all aback, and after scrutinizing his face for a moment, exclaimed:

"Mr. Leonard, can it be possible!"

"That is my name," replied the Captain, "I presume I have changed almost as much as you, since I arrested your husband for counterfeiting, a year ago. I did not know you were in the city until yesterday, when Mr. ——, (mentioning the name of gentleman from whom she borrowed the money) told me that he had received a note from your husband's lawyer. As I knew that the person who has the honor of calling you wife, is at present in the service of the State, at Sing-Sing, I supposed, of course, that there must be a slight mistake which, when you saw me, you would be glad to rectify."

Of course, Mrs. B—— had not a word to say, but promised to be better in future, and discontinued the suit. The suit was discontinued; but the lady has not reformed—she still plays her game with great success. She is one of the handsomest ladies who promenades Broadway; dresses with great taste, and boards at the present moment in a fashionable hotel, not a hundred miles from Barton's theatre. We have several other shrewd tricks, in which she had better luck, but the above will suffice for the present.

☞Why are washerwomem silly people? Because they put out their tubs to eateh soft water when it rains hard.

☞Why is a sawyer like a lawyer? Because which ever way he goes, down comes the dust.

☞Why is the assessor of taxes the best man in the world? Because he never underrates anybody.

Go, Work.

There is work—and hard work, too, and plenty of it—to do. The vineyard is wide, the laborers few, and idlers crowd the market places. The fields are white, the harvest is great, and there is work enough for all. Reaping is work for the strongest man, who fills his bosom with grain at one sweep of the sickle; the feebler can reap a little, and now and then gather a sheaf. Boaz can go forth among the reapers and direct them in their toil, and even Ruth can follow after to glean the scattered stalks, and find some handfuls dropped to encourage her in her work. There is work to do—but who will do it? It is not forming resolutions, joining societies, or making a great ado; but it is putting your own shoulder to the wheel. If you want a thing done right, do it yourself. The way to do a thing is to do it! Let every man begin at home, build against his own dwelling, and live in humble dependence on the Lord, look to Him for guidance day by day, and standing ready to do all his blessed will.

There is something for all to do. One can bake a loaf of bread; another can carry it to a starving child. One can make a coat; another can find a shivering form that needs. One cangive of his substance; another, who has nothing to give, can go to those who have and assist them in their distribution. One can devote a day; another can give a dollar. One can speak; another can listen and obey. One can preach; another can get the people out to hear him. One can visit the sick; another can comfort the sad. One can say kind words; another can give good counsel. One can comfort the mourners; another can weep with those who weep. One can pray for blessings; another can say 'amen' to this petition. One can teach a child to read God's Word; another instruct a class in Sunday school. One can plan work and select workers, another can execute the enterprise that has been planned. One can go forth into 'regions beyond' to spread the glad tidings; another can sound out the word of the Lord while he remains at home. One can edit a paper; another can get subscribers for it. One can write a tract; another can pay for printing ten thousand copies. A hundred others, who may have neither ability to write, nor money to print can take them and distribute them in ten thousand families in different localities. One can go forth for Christ's name's sake taking nothing of the Gentiles; another can help him forward 'after a godly sort.' One can 'whisper a word in season' to some friend whom no one else can so readily approach, another can write a letter which may bear the message of salvation to the lost. One can speak to the wayfarer the words of everlasting life; another can drop a tract in the path of a stranger, thus sowing seed for the final harvest day. One can do this, another that. All can do a little, and some can do much? God alone can give the increase, and that He waits to do.

The greatest thing, the first thing, the last thing, the most important thing, we can all do—we can all pray. Let us do this as a preparation for every other duty and God will hear and bless. "Go work!"

GOD A REFUGE AND COMFORT.—The mind is essentially active. Not only in our waking hours, but in the season of deep repose, when the senses are locked in slumber. The mental faculties are in continual operation. In the cool and thoughtful hours of existence we can command the intellectual powers, and govern the forces of thought, and reign the fancy and imagination into subjection to the laws of reason and judgement. But such are the connections between the mind and body that life has its seasons of feverish excitement, when the soul becomes as restless as the elements; when the alternations of hope and fear seriously disturb the equilibrium of existence; when the pictures of fancy and the creations of imagination fill the whole field of vision with gloom and terror; when the will loses its controlling energy within the realms of intellectual being, and when the thoughts rush wildly in all directions as if driven and pursued by a blind and impetuous force. It is then that the superiority of spiritual to mental life becomes strikingly manifest in the devotional connection of the soul with God, by virtue of which devine resources come in to supplement human insufficiency.

ORIGIN OF MAHOGANY FURNITURE.—A West India captain, about the begining of the eighteenth century, had brought some logs of it as ballast for his ship, and gave them to his brother, Dr. Gibbons, an eminent physician, who was then building a house. The wood was thrown aside as too hard for the workmen's tools. Sometime afterwards his wife wanted a candle-box. The docter thought of the West India wood and out of that the box was made. Its color and polish tempted the docter to have a bureau made of the same material, and this was thought so beautiful that it was shown to all his friends. The Duchess of Buckingham who came to look at it, begged wood enough to make another bureau for herself. Then the demand arose for more, and Honduras mahogany became a common article of trade.

What Might Have Been.

My boyish eyes her lips above,
Her childish breath upon my cheek;
And so we learned the lore of love
That lips and eyes alone may speak.
And O, it seems but yesterday
Each heart was nestling by its twin,
While all the long years seem to say—
What might have been?—what might have been?

What might have been when both were fond?
What might have been had both been one?
That love on earth, and love beyond,
That sets to rise, like circling sun;
The faith that falters not in death,
The hope that endless life would win,
Now comes to us the past and saith—
What might have been?—what might have been?

Some withered leaves recall the flowers,
Some silken threads of hairs are left;
It is no harm to call them ours,
Though all that made them ours be reft.
And so we walk the parted ways
That meet where loving is unseen,
And so we dream of years and days
That might have been—that might have been.

A Strange Story.

A Young Lady goes to a Ball with the Devil, who gives her a Knife, with which She commits Suicide.

The particulars of the story which we are about to relate show that Lucifer is ready at all times to wait attendance on those who invoke his aid and assistance. About ten days since, in a neighboring town not far from this city, and which for obvious reasons we shall designate by the letter "B," a public ball was announced to take place on a certain night, the anticipation of which set the heads of the young damsels of the town in a whirl; in fact the coming event was the only topic which was dwelt upon by the young people of the place.

Among the several young ladies who were eager to attend the hop was the daughter of a couple who kept a boarding house in "B.," and who were directly opposed to their daughter attending the party; and, more especially so, with a young man, a boarder in the family, whom we shall call "J." The cause of the aversion to "J." by the parents, as we are informed, was not that his character and general deportment were not far above reproach, but for some other trifling reasons best known to the family themselves. Thus matters stood until the night had arrived for the dance heretofore announced, when the mother informed the daughter that she must banish from her mind the idea of attending the party. To this command the daughter replied that she would go, and if no one else would go with her, she would accept the company of the Devil, should he offer to attend her.

On the evening alluded to, the young woman arrayed herself for the ball; but, suddenly recollecting that her boots were not in keeping with the rest of her costume, she left the house for the purpose of procuring the desired articles, and was returning with the above described article to her residence, when she met, as she supposed, "J.," the young man who was so obnoxious to her family. He inquired if she was not ready to accompany him to the hall, to which the lady replied that she was already, with the exception of changing her boots, and was then on her way to the house for that purpose. "J." objected to her wasting so much valuable time in going home which could be so pleasantly enjoyed at the party, and intimated that she could change her boots in the ladies' dressing-room.

After some further parley between the pair, the girl consented to the arrangement of the matter, and both proceeded to the dance. Arriving at the hall, the couple participated in the first on the order of dances, after which nothing more was seen of "J." by the lady till very near the hour for supper, when the ingrate suddenly appeared, and, after making some frivolous excuses for his absence, invited the young woman down to the supper table. The girl naturally took umbrage at the ungallant conduct of "J." and stated her determination of going home. "J." thereupon coaxed and entreated her to wait till after supper, but finding that his requests were all in vain, and that the young lady was resolved to go home, he offered to accompany her, to which proposition she gladly consented.—On the road home "J." informed his companion that he was not going into the house, and presented her with a beautiful pearl-handled knife, saying that whenever she used it to think of him; then, bidding her good-night, started off.

The young girl, on entering the house, was confronted by her mother, who inquired where she had been. To this query the girl answered that she had been to the dance with "J." Our readers can best judge of the surprise of the daughter when she was informed that the person whom she had supposed had been her partner had not been out since early nightfall.

The daughter would not believe this statement, until, to satisfy her incredulity, the mother conducted her to the sleeping apartment of the bona fide "J.," and there sure enough was the innocent cause of the dispute calmly and profoundly sleeping.

Nothing more was said by either party on the subject, the mother supposing that the child had deceived her in telling a wrong story, and intending to talk the matter over in the morning, retired to her room—as did, also, the daughter.

Not many minutes had elapsed after the mother had gone to her bed-room, when she heard groans proceeding from the girl's chamber, and becoming greatly alarmed she hastened to her daughter's apartment, and there beheld her lying on the floor, almost covered with her own blood, having cut her throat with the veritable knife given to her by the party who was her companion at the ball.

A surgeon was immediately summoned; no medical skill could save the unfortunate girl, who lingered until noon of the following day, when her poor spirit winged its way from this unhappy world, but let us trust to a better.

It appears when the young woman had sought the privacy of her room, the terrible words she uttered to her mother saying that she would go to the ball, if she went with the Devil, and being convinced that the "J." was not her chaperon on the occasion, she was so much impressed with the belief that the one who personated her beau was no less a personage than the Prince of Darkness, that in a fit of desperation, caused by remorse at her own conduct towards her parents, she in a moment of insanity committed the rash deed which deprived her of life.

The circumstances attending the above statement concerning the actual occurrence of the death by suicide of the young lady, and her presence at the ball with a party whom she, among many others, supposed was a gentleman boarder at her mother's residence, are all strictly true, and can be vouched for by the very best of authority. And the only question which is enshrouded in mystery is, who was it that assumed the personnel of "J."?—*Boston Post.*

All-Spice.

It is easier to blame than to do better.

There is no good in preaching to the hungry.

Forgive thyself nothing and others much.

What comes from the heart goes to the heart.

Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.

Where the hedge is lowest the devil leaps over.

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.

He who blackens others, does not whiten himself.

Charity gives itself riches, but covetousness boards itself poor.

Benevolence is allied to few vices; selfishness to few virtues.

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated.

Humility is the low but broad and deep foundation of every virtue.

Wise sayings often fall to the ground, but a kind word is never thrown away.

Passion dies soon, killing itself by its vehemence. Esteem lives and strengthens in its own power.

Nature preaches cheerfulness in her saddest mood; she covers even forgotten graves with flowers.

A sanctified heart is much better than a silver tongue.

Heaven gives enough when it gives us opportunity.

Boast of your treasure of grace, and you are soon robbed.

The duty of the happy is to help the suffering to bear their woe.

Beauty unaccompanied by virtue is a flower without perfume.

We are not worthy of loving the truth when we can love anything more then that.

Good breeding shows itself most when to an ordinary eye, it appears the least.

Time marks the title-page of our lives, death the finis, and the grave becomes the binding.

Melancholy is the twilight that precedes the night of unavoidable sorrow.

Desire is a tree in leaf; hope is a tree in the flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit.

What is time? A line with two ends: a path that begins in the cradle and ends in the grave.

A correspondent says the greenest servant he ever saw was entirely black.

A youth declared that his sister is so tender hearted that she can't be induced to strike a light.

Fashionable ladies in Paris have 40 pairs of boots. A pair for each toilet—beauty or booty.

Which of the English monarchs had most reason to complain of the laundress? John when his baggage was lost in the Wash.

Punch says that a chimney sweep should be a good whist-player, because he is always following soot.

He who gives his will to God, gives him every thing property, talents, heart, ALL.

Philip Henry observes that thanks-giving is well, but thanks-living is better.

☞What have you that's good?" said a hungry traveler, as he seated himself at a dinner-table in Salt Lake City.

"Oh! we've roast beef, roast mutton, boiled, ham and broiled curlew!"

"What is curlew?" said the stranger.

"Curlew! Why, curlew is a bird something like a snipe."

"Could it fly?"

"Yes."

"Did it have wings?"

"Yes."

"Then I don't want any curlew in mine; anything that had wings and could fly and didn't leave this damned country, I don't want for dinner."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1870.

BUTLER, of Tennessee, has been censured by the House of Representatives for speculating in cadetships. A resolution to expel him received a decided majority, but failed for want of a two-thirds vote. Who comes next?

THE lower house of our legislature has passed a bill by which the State may at any time take possession of any railroad by paying an equitable compensation for the same, which is to be determined by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court.

U. S. COLLECTOR BAILEY, of New York, has absconded, being a defaulter to the amount of $125,000. He was appointed because he was thought to be honest, and has been very efficient in collecting the taxes and inflicting penalties. But it is difficult to find an honest man in New York.

PALMER was the first town in Western Massachusetts to elect a woman for school committee. Having tried the experiment, which has proved highly satisfactory, it has this spring elected two women on its school board—one for three years, the other for two. Of the nine elected none will be more efficient than Misses Hill and Hastings.

AFFAIRS in Tennessee are reported getting worse. Threats are said to have been made that if another reconstruction of the State is attempted Union men will be slaughtered. The Secretary to Gov. Senter has arrived at Washington with an official requisition for troops. This reconstruction business should be settled now as fast as possible. The country is tiring of it.

IN no country under the sun is labor paid so well as in America, and in no other country is the labor question agitated so much. England, which boasts a higher civilization, pays 40 per cent less for labor than we do, and in other countries the contrast is still greater. Why need we wonder that thousands upon thousands of people from the Old World flock hither as to some Golconda to gather up gold?

WE are going to have a State tax of three million six hundred thousand dollars to pay this year, in addition to our local and U. S. taxes. This will bear hard on people with small means, who can just make the ends of the year meet now. But if we will allow our representatives to squander money at the State House we must pay for it, and the tax should be large enough to make people realize the necessity of sending men to the legislature who will act for the State as prudent men would act concerning their own affairs.

As the population of our country increases, beef cattle proportionably decrease, but whether this is owing to eating so much beef or raising less stock we are not informed. The decrease of beef cattle in less than ten years has been over 4,000,000. This is probably owing to an increase of dairy farming, and the use of horses instead of oxen. The cheese business, which has grown extensively in the few past years, is now making use of large herds of cows, to the almost extinction of cattle. By and by it will pay to raise beef cattle, and it ought to now, for beef—even cow beef—is very high, and the butchers declare that it cannot be cheaper.

A SISTERLY AFFAIR.—Two sisters in Missouri fought a duel with case knives about a lover. One of them received a painful wound in the waterfall, while the other got a slash across the pannier which will disable her until she gets her a new dress made. The lover sat on the fence and laughed like a villain.

BOTTOM FELL OUT.—During a storm at St. John, N. B., on Friday, a rumbling noise was heard and soon after a portion of the bottom of the harbor sunk out of sight, so that there is twenty feet of water now at low tide where there was before a beach. Several wharves were destroyed at the same time.

SHOT DEAD.—Judge Carlton, of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, was murdered at Decatur, on Thursday night, as he was stepping off the cars from Louisville, Ky. Three men fired on him with shot guns, and he was instantly killed.

LOST HIS LIFE.—One of the most respectable merchants of Marion, S. C., named Iseman, lost his life at a recent fire in that place by rushing into a burning building to save the life of a young lady whom he thought sleeping in the third story.

NO APPEARANCE.—Jim. Fisk did not put in an appearance against Mr. Pierce at Westfield last Saturday, there being evidence enough without him. Pierce was held in the sum of $3000 for appearance to the superior court.

THE SOLDIERS OF '61.—The Supreme Court has decided that the soldiers who enlisted in 1861, on the first call of President Lincoln, and who were honorably discharged before the expiration of the term of their enlistment, are entitled to $100 each as a bounty.

FAST.—Governor Claflin has appointed Thursday, April 7th., as the annual State Fast Day, which some of the Boston ministers last fall wanted to have abolished.

A NEW IDEA.—The country tavern keepers usually make a good thing out of the travelling circus troupes, but in some cases have charged so extravagantly that they have killed the goose that lays the golden egg. One of the largest circus troupes in the country will this year travel with a big kitchen on wheels, and a professed cook, who will prepare the food of the entire company; while canvass lodging-houses and stables will also aid in reuderlng the travelling performers independent of the village tavern.

A GRIST FOR SOMEBODY.—Even such a calamity as the loss of an ocean steamship brings grist to somebody's mill. It is said that the fortune-tellers, clairvoyants and other advertising investigators of space and futurity have driven quite a brisk trade, of late, through the visits of customers anxious for news of lost or missing vessels. Prevention is better than cure, and it is a pity the powers of these shrewd women could not have been employed to forestall disaster instead of merely to record it.

ROBBERS CAUGHT.—Twelve thousand dollars were stolen from the Albany City Bank on Saturday, which the owner had left on a desk for a moment, while he stepped into another room. Information of the robbery was immediately given to a detective officer, who soon after arrested two men from Greenbush and recovered the money.

A TOUGH STORY.—A Vermont paper asserts that a little daughter of John Keenan, of Bennington, was recently carried down under the ice for about five rods, went over a seven foot dam, and passed through an underground raceway for a distance of fifteen rods to another dam, and was then rescued alive, but in a very exhausted condition.

TO BE REWARDED IN AN UNEXPECTED MANNER.—Henry H. Snyder, a coal merchant, and Lewis H. Thompson, captain of a barge, have got themselves into trouble at Albany by picking up $1200 temporarily laid down on the bank desk by a depositor, going off with it and manœuvering to get a reward for its return. They were held to answer.

FAILURES IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Northampton paper mill firm of William Clark & Co. and the Bay State manufacturing company have suspended payment. In both cases the assests are large. In the case of the Clarks they are probably nearly if not quite sufficient to meet the liabilities.

RECOVERED.—In the case of a mother who sued for the recovery of her child from the New Lebanon Shakers, and which had been pending since last July, the Supreme Court, sitting in General Term at Hudson, N. Y., affirmed the order of Judge Miller, awarding the child to its parent.

A NOVEL SPECULATION—A Maine man is prospecting in South Carolina for the leasing of a large tract of marsh land, where he proposes to cultivate large frogs and preserve and can their hind legs for use in the North at all seasons of the year.

NO DOUBT.—The Associated Press agent at Havana reports that it has been worse than unless to attempt to send from Cuba news that is obnoxious to the Spanish censor, as that official will so garble it that it will convey a wrong impression.

OLD LOVE.—The old love has come back in the case of a New York couple, who have been waiting fifty years for the decease of the gentleman's first wife to get married. They are aged respectively 82 and 65.

GOT THROUGH.—The Military Committee have closed their cadetship investigations. As there were only three members compelled to vacate, and only one censured, the House are to be congratulated on its purity.

ALARMED.—Lumbermen on the Penobscot have become alarmed over the vast amount of lumber cut the past winter. It is feared that the prices may not be realized to make the winter's operations profitable.

TOO DEAR.—A Chicago husband whose wife has philandered with a street-car conductor, thinks he has purchased peace too dearly, as she took his valuable watch and all his clean shirts

IN THE WOODS.—N. B. Greeley, Horace's brother, is spending the winter with his family in the woods of Chatuqny county, N. Y., where he has a contract to saw 3000 pine logs.

DEATH OF A CONSUL.—Francis Lonsada, English Consul for Massachusetts and Rhode Island since 1859, died at Boston on Saturday afternoon, aged fifty-four years.

☞An unknown Philadelphia philanthropist tried to lubricate the pathway to the tomb of a houseful of people, by pouring coal oil in through a window and firing it, the other night.

☞Some of the Philadelphia papers are making a great ado just because two policemen clubbed a drunken woman to death in the street a night or two since.

☞The prevalence of cholera delays the movements of the expedition which recently set out to ascertain the whereabouts of the traveler, Dr. Livingstone.

☞The new fifty-cent scrip will have a blank space to show the silver fiber. That's as near resumption as the Government has got.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

THE maple sugar season has arrived.

....A plucky Ohio girl par-boiled a would-be-burglar with soap-suds.

....A paper asks why it is the butcher's meat has not fallen? Does it not go down every day?

....Wild ducks are a drug on the Illinois River.

....A. T. Stewart paid the police $2700 last year to watch his clerks.

....Thirty-seven distilleries have been seized within the last 20 days.

....Chicago now boasts a female broker.

....The youth who earns his living by taking poison and getting pumped out has reached Vermont.

....A Jerseyman, whose trowsers were too thin for his comfort, found them useful to hang himself with.

....The physicians give Garibaldi but six months to live.

....The Chester emery mines are now worked night and day.

....Ten dollars was the wager which induced a Connecticut woman to eat a bushel of roast oysters.

....The remains of Hon. Anson Burlingame are expected in Boston about the last of April.

....Signs of Peace—Piece goods sold at peace prices.

....An Ohio woman has vindicated her rights by cowhiding a fellow who traduced her to her daughter.

....A St. Louis paper describes a frail beauty there as possessed of a bushel of waterfall and a ton of Grecian bend.

....Congressional pages are accused of flirtation with pretty girls in the galleries.

....Baltimore city fathers have no music in their souls, and interdict organ grinders.

....The debt of the city of Portland, Me., exceeds that of the State of New Hampshire.

....A Brooklyn lady has had a vision of a vessel burning at sea, and thinks it was the City of Boston.

....A San Francisco Othello put out his Desdemona's light and his own, the other day, with a revolver instead of a pillow and sword.

....A colored legislator at Richmond revenged himself upon a fellow-member by cowhiding his little boy.

....A New Orleans girl of fifteen wants a divorce. Her Apollo has deserted her after killing a dozen or so of men.

....Gen. Hooker has given the artist Walker a commission to paint the "Battle above the clouds," the price to be $16,000.

....A playful young Trojan seasoned the family tea the other evening with Paris green. The effect was highly colored.

....The gentle savages in Canada give constables great trouble to capture them. Their snow-shoes enable them to outrun revolver shots.

....Handsome Chinese girls sell for $600 in San Francisco.

....Fall River is happy in the possession of a boy who dines on steel watch chains. He should be taxed as a consumer.

....Eating oysters is a sin confined to loafers, gamblers &c., according to an Indiana parson. Glad the sinners are so few.

....Whittemore says an honest man has no chance in Washington. That's why he wants to go back there.

....The body of a little Kentucky boy, frozen to death last week, was guarded two days and pointed out to the parents, by his faithful dog.

....A Philadelphia doctress refuses to pay her taxes because she cannot vote.

....Two employes of a Canadian distillery were wafted to the skies the other day by its explosion.

....Anna Dickinson's Chicago lecture made her weep. Her audience thought it a joke.

....The Maine man who captured a bear and three cubs, unarmed and unaided, the other day, is considered "four-bearing."

....A New York paper speaks of a man who wears a short coat because the tariff is so high he can't afford skirts.

....A Radical Jack Bunsby told a Connecticut caucus the other day that "if we do our duty and elect our man I have no doubt of the result."

....A Pennsylvania youth poisoned himself because his aspirations for becoming a street car conductor were blasted.

....A railroad builder out west showed his disapproval of his landlady's slapping one of her children, by shooting her dead.

....Chicago boasts of a Norweglan wedding where the blissful principals aggregate thirteen feet in length, and asks, how's that for high?

....Rev. Mr. Wood of Cambridge lately baptised some gypsy children. Their parents brought them to the church.

....A Philadelphia darkey has killed his Dinah's employer for objecting to his visits to the kitchen.

....A woman has asked to be admitted to the Chicago Board of Trade.

....It is proposed in Wall Street to build a fundling hospital for the benefit of played-out brokers. The dimensions suggested are somewhat colossal.

....The Iowa senate applauded the other day when the president said: "Miss clerk." She is a young, pretty, and engrossing clerk.

....Manchester, N. H., prohibits smoking on the Sabbath.

....Minnesota coolly tells of ice 33 inches thick, and clear enough to read a paper through.

....Cincinnati whiskey killed a little girl who tasted it.

....Frederick William's early death is expected.

☞A lady temperance speaker in Buffalo has discovered the primary root of all evil. It is in allowing children to eat mustard.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Dr. E. H. Sexton has opened an office at his father's residence.

THE new school committee are called to meet next Monday.

GIVEN UP.—The Parksville post office has given up the ghost.

REV. E. D. Daniels will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

THE slips in the Baptist church will be rented on Thursday evening March 31st at 7 o'clock.

WALES.—The Wales people have got a charter for a savings bank which will be located at Shawville.

LOST HIS HORSE.—A. Thayer, of this village, lost a $100 horse Wednesday night, It was found dead in the stable, having got cast.

SAVINGS BANK.—The corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will hold a meeting for organization at the Nassowamko House at 2 p. m. to-day.

J. H. BLAIR, who went from Palmer to La Crosse, Wis., last spring, has been delivering a course of lectures on Commercial Law to the students of Atwell's business college, for which they thank him through the papers.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will hold a special meeting next Wednesday at 2 p, m. at the Antique House, to act on the proposition to sell a portion of their fair grounds. Members are urged to be present.

HOUSE BREAKING.—The house of Mrs. Child was broken into Saturday night and a considerable amount of clothing taken away. No one was in the house at the time and the thief had everything his own way, He left a few dirty rags in exchange for the clothes taken. This is the second time the house has been broken into within a year.

EXTRACT.—The School Committee in their report use the following language:

"Slight mistakes and vulgarisms suffered to pass uncorrected in the Primary department, will vitiate the whole education. The foundations must be securely laid and well jointed, or the superstructure will be a mass of higgledy-piggledy." After this we trust that "slight mistakes and vulgarisms" will not occur.

SENSATION AT THE PALMER HOUSE.—A table waiter at the Palmer House having been charged with rooming with one of the male boarders, resented the insinuation by leaving. She returned, reinforced by another girl on Wednesday, and got up quite a sensation in the hotel, and an officer was called to remove the girls. One or two black eyes and a few scratches showed that the skirmish had been quite lively.

AN INTELLIGIBLE REPORT.—We have several times hinted that it was useless for the town to expend forty or fifty dollars in printing a report that did not clearly set forth the condition of things in town affairs. The bills of one year are mixed with those of another, so that the reader cannot tell whether the charge in this year's account belongs to last year or the year before that. Let us take one item in this year's report. Three men have charged $40 for making out the town report—whether this year's report or that of ten years ago we are not told. But if the selectmen and clerk keep the accounts as they should be kept, two men of average capacity could easily make out the report in two days at the longest. How shall we ever know what it costs the town to run its machinery, unless the expenses for the year are classed under one head; and other bills that may come in are properly dated? If it costs the town $40 to get up a report, and $45 or $50 to print it in a single year, it should be intelligible, to say the least, and not a mass of "higgledy piggledy" as our school committee would say.

TOWN MEETING.—A pretty full turn-out occured at the annual town meeting, last Monday, when the follwing officers were elected:—

Moderator—R. E. Knowlton. Clerk and Treasurer—James B. Shaw. Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—J. S. Loomis, E. G. Murdock, P. W. Webster. Assessors—John B. Clough, E. B. Gates C. C. Shaw. School Committee for 3 years—Miss C. E. Hill, L. F. Shepardson, A. R. Smith, Silas Ruggles; for 2 years, Miss Lucy Hastings, J. W. Adams, C. R. Shaw; for 1 year, Wilson Brainard, L. Rogers, J. M. Bullington. Constables—D. B. Bishop, L. A. Nelson, Merrick Whitney, J. D. Blanchard, J. K. Walker, J. A. Palmer. Fence Viewers—G. W. Randall, J. K. Knox, Horace Smith Field Drivers—T. V. Kent, C. D. Lewis, G. W. Shumway, J. C. Foley, G. W. Randall, Columbus Shearer, James O'Neil. Surveyors of Lumber—Barny Smith, G. W. Mills, R. E. Knowlton, A. Burley, G. W. Randall, M. Whitney, C. R. Shaw, Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Wm. A. Thompson, J. A. Palmer, E. B Murdock, S. W. Smith, W. O. Hill, W. N. Packard, G. W. Randall, M. D. L. Towne, C. R. Shaw. Sealers of Weights and Measures—James B. Shaw, G. W. Randall. Pound Keeper—Charles Sherman.

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized and instructed to appoint a surveyor in each highway district with power to remove and reappoint at discretion.

Voted, That the collector shall post all the town warrants.

Voted, That a discount of 6 per ct. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Aug. 30th.

Voted, That town meetings be called in the same manner as last year.

Voted, That the assessors be a committee to abate taxes.

Voted, That the subject of school houses be left with a joint committee consisting of the school committee and selectmen, and that they be authorized and instructed to take such action with regard to the same as shall be agreed upon by a majority of each board.

The school committee recomended the following changes in location of school houses. The house at the old centre to be placed near the old well in front of Wilson Lamb's, the removal of Foster district house to a point east R. R. crossing near Mr. Whiting's; to consolidate the Hastings and Foster districts; to remove the Hasting's school house to south of Chas. Shaw's, near the four corners on the hill in north-east part of the town; to remove the Blanchardville house to a point just east of Robert Hancock's, where the road from Mr. Keith's intersects with road from Brimfield to Palmer; to dispense with the Mason and Burley school houses.

Appropriations—For schools, $5000; for highways, $3000; for bridges, $1500; for contingencies, $4000; for support of poor $1200; for interest, $1000; to reduction of Town debt, 3,015; total $18,715. The taxes were sold to J. A. Palmer to collect for $4.50.

MONSON.—Our next town meeting will occur April 4th, at which time items of vital importance and interest to the tax-payers will be brought up. Constable Parks had considerable difficulty in getting around to post up the warrants, as the roads were so completely filled with snow as to render it impossible to use horse-flesh, and he took "Walker's" line from Jacob L. Bradway's to the Baptist meeting house grounds and from thence to Silver Street. Our roads have not been for years so impassable in the out districts as during the last two weeks.——"The Pilgrim," or life illustrated, with 50 magnificent scenes, will be exhibited at the Cong. vestry on Friday and Saturday evenings, and the programme as laid out per bills promises one of the best really entertaining and instructive exhibitions we have had for a long time.——The new church project remains *in statue quo* and the prospects of the old church "still being on the hill" are much better than they were six months ago.——The new board of selectmen have tried to undermine the mysteries connected with past years and with some considerable result not in the least favorable to past management. It seems that as long ago as '67 the town paid out some $500 for the town liquor agency as capital to commence business on, and that the amount of sales of stock on hand at the end of two years to close up, only amounted to $270 leaving a loss of $230 to the town; so it seems that it actually costs the tax-payers of Monson $100 a year or more to support a town liquor agency, and as according to the last law it is left discretionary with the selectmen whether they appoint or not it would be for the interest of the tax-payer not to have any liquor agent.——Messrs. Burdick & Glynn are building for Mr. W. A. Flynt one of the best wagons for hauling stone that has been seen hereabouts. It is capable of carrying eight ton weight and is done up in the best style by the best of workmen, the whole vehicle weighing 6500 lbs.——Geo. Needham, son of Otis Needham, of this place, while at work in Wales last week became so entangled in a belt which he was arranging that his arm was broken in two places and the breath almost taken from his body by the drawing in of his clothes, but has now been taken home and is on the gain.——Chas. Fuller has been doing more in the cigar line for the past three months than at any time since he first started in cigar making, and although others complain of dull times yet he is having orders for all he can make and sales in Nebraska and other points West, together with his home trade warrant a good business for the future. N

ADVANTAGE OF WOMEN JURORS.—It has been discussed as a great argument against feminine jurors that they would not agree. It proves a point in their favor that this very obstinancy will prevent them giving up their opinion to avoid the discomfort of several days in the jury box. It has been the reproach of other jurors that "Rogues must hang that jurymen may dine." In other words, men will give up a doubt rather than lose a dinner. This a woman will not do.—*Herald N. Y.*

CONFERENCE.—The New England Methodist Conference is in session at Springfield. The appointments are not yet announced. Mrs. Van Cott, the female revivalist, who is preaching in this vicinity, is an applicant for admission to the conference. If she is admitted she will take her place in the regular ministry of this church, becoming the first of her sex thus admitted.

TRUST NOT TO CRINOLINE.—By hard labor an industrious resident of Alexandria, Va., had earned enough to enable him to lay aside $3400. A designing woman recently ascertained the fact, married him, and in a short time decamped, taking the $3400 with her, and leaving him wifeless and penniless. Have men no rights which women are bound to respect?

MAPLE SUGAR.—A writer in the New York Evening Post says that five hundred thousand pounds of maple sugar are annually made in Vermont. In 1860, according to the census, this product, for that State, was about ten million pounds, and owing to the advance in price, and consequent profit in carrying on the business, the product has doubled since that time.

THE WORLD MOVES.—In the Missouri House of Representatives the committee on constitutional amendments, has reported in favor of an amendment making no distinction in regard to sex. Remembering that this is from the "border ruffian" state of ten years since, we are convinced that the world moves, if we don't.

A BOY PREACHER.—At a Methodist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday last, Joseph Szwival, a boy 18 years of age, preached a sermon which is higly spoken of by those who heard it. The young preacher is being educated at Wilbraham, (Mass.) Academy, at the expense of the Brooklyn congregation.

DEAD IN THE STREET.—It is said that Charles D. Kirk, of the Louisville Sun, who fell dead while on his way home through the snow of last Friday, had selected for publication in his paper the following day a poem entitled "Found Dead in the Street."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Frederick L. Leonard of West Springfield was killed Thursday morning by jumping from the owl train going west. He was on his way home from Springfield where he had been attending a Sons of Temperance meeting. He was 22 years of age.

TURNED LOOSE.—Large numbers of counterfeiters and forgers who have been serving out terms in various penitentiaries, have been turned loose upon the community, and bankers, brokers and others are warned to be on their guard against them.

STRUCK.—The laborers on the Western Railroad, Connecticut, between Winsted and Sallsbury, have struck for $1 75 a day an advance of 15 cents.

☞Brigham Young is married at last. He took to wife the other day three maidens and two widows, all from New England, in presence of the saints. No cards.

☞An Oregon town couldn't see the sun for two hours the other day, while a flock of crows was flying over.

Items from the Ware Standard.

DANIEL S. COLLINS Esq., has a pair of fat oxen; each girths eight feet.

TWO Ware traders have resumed specie payment, and give silver change.

THE case of Page *vs.* Patrill, involving the title to real estate, is in court at Worcester.

F. & A. M.—Eden Lodge has voted to rent Sanford's Hall and will fit it up in style becoming the order.

LECTURE.—Gov. Chamberlin of Maine, will lecture before the G. A. R. next Thursday evening. Subject: "Battle of Gettysburg."

THE canal between the upper brick and the stone mill of the Otis Company was washed out a few days ago, causing temporary stoppage.

HARDWICK ITEM.—Constant Southworth and his son, Oscar S. Southworth, have bought the interest of C. Eugene Southworth, in the saw mill business, and will carry it on.

THE school committee, at a meeting on Thursday last, made choice of Rev. G. F. Eaton for chairman, C. S. Robinson secretary and Henry C. Davis treasurer for the year ensuing.

A LETTER bearing this inscription, found its way to a Ware damsel, this week.

"With utmost haste and yet with care
Please take me to the town of Ware.
No finer place, the bay state musters,
No finer "gal" than Ella Custers."

REAL ESTATE.—Parties are negotiating for the purchase of the hotel, at Greenwich Plains.

W. K. Howe has bought the estate of the late Solomon Howe of Ware, at the appraisal price—$3850.

SCHOOLS.—All the schools in this village will commence on Monday April 4th. All applicants for admission to the High School will meet the committee at the High School rooms on High St. on Thursday at 1 P. M. It is necessary that all should be present.

OUR item relative to profitable farming brings us a note that a widow in an adjoining town, named Barton, has raised a family of nine children, done all her house work and made 11½ tons of butter and 35½ tons of cheese, in a married life of twenty years. Who next?

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was duly observed by our Irish citizens, in a very orderly but jolly way. Only a few engaged in "Drowning the Shamrock," or borrowed mirth from "Patrick's pot." The religious services were interesting and good nature quite general. The Methodists held a levee.

THE Railroad boarding house, has been vacated by Mr. Woodard, on account of sickness. Mr. Vene Ramsdell, a gentleman known to all Ware, succeeds and the railroad hands are to be congratulated on having secured this new caterer. Nothing *sluggish* will be the order hereafter.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—George Tourtellot, formerly of Hardwick, and for some time in the employ of the Boston and Albany R. R., committed suicide in that city, last week. He had suffered from paralysis a long time, was thirty-five years of age and hung himself to his bed post, using his suspenders.

THE WARE RIVER RAILROAD is sure of a speedy extension and its opponent may cease their talk to the contrary. Even if the towns do not give the requisite two-thirds vote, private funds are available, sufficient to accomplish what the New London and Northern R. R., desires—a *through* line.

A PET Newfoundland dog, belonging to the boarding house of Pierre Billhard, a Frenchman, formerly of Ware, (but temporarily employed at Warren) was attacked with hydrophobia, last week, and was killed as he was jumping at a passing stranger. Better kill off a few worthless dogs than to endanger the lives of hundreds of people.

A VETERAN Christian Citizen, Mr. Prantz Fisherdick of Ware town, and for several years a member of the Congregationalist Church at that place, died last week at the age of 78. For nearly 40 years he had been an honorable citizen of this town. He served under Napoleon the first, and lost two sons in the Union Army, during the rebellion.

THE WILL OF THOMAS ASHLEY of Westfield, Mass., deceased, possesses local interest to relatives and heirs, hereabouts. The total property enumerates $250,000 and G. R. Whitman of Chicago and W. J. Clark of Boston, are appointed executors. To the wives of the gentlemen, his daughters, he leaves a valuable portion, and one daughter gets $64.000.

TO NORTHAMPTON.—Jeremy Jand, probably no relation to Jenny, has rare vocal powers, and on Monday evening added to their capacity by too frequent potations of Water St. benzine. The result was, that he broke the peace, and on Tuesday was fined $3.00 and costs by Justice Richards. Not having the needful, he goes to our county jail to enjoy 30 days in reflection upon the poor quality of Ware rum and the nutritious qualities of mush and molasses. A fellow named Shea, was served the same judicial sauce.

THE HIGH SCOOL EXAMINATION at the close of the present term reflected great credit upon the teachers, Isaac Walker and sister of Fryeburg Me., as well as upon the pupils themselves. A larger number of citizens than usual evinced their interest in the exercises, by their attendance all day. The recitations were prompt and praiseworthy, the classes in Rhetoric, Cicero and Geometry, being above par. The declamation by Bassett was earnest and lacked only a thorough committance to memory. Harwood's composition evinced originality and thought, Cutler's declamation was good in manner and gesture. Miss. Mandell's recitation was pretty and effective. The compositions by Misses. Gibbs and Richardson were well written and read. Weeks read a commendable composition on the stale subject—"Education." The vocal and instrumental music were pleasing selections and showed that the teachers have the esteem and regard of their scholars. Closing remarks were made by the committee, Messrs. Tuttle, Jones, and others.

SCHOOL HOUSES.—We understand that the residents in the old District no. 4 are very anxious lest the committee ("appointed at the March meeting to examine and report as to what repairs are necessary on school houses in Districts 4 and 5,") shall report that it is inexpedient to build a school house in that district the present year. We trust that no false ideas of economy will have any influence with that committee; because the town, on account of "freshets &c." has been obliged to raise fifty thousand dollars, is no valid excuse for keeping the present "shanty" another year. Better pay one thousand dollars for a school house, than two thousand for a lock-up or four thousand for a sewer. If there is any one thing the town should do this

year, it is to build a suitable school house in Dist. no. 4. No. 5 without doubt ought also to be remembered, still that can possibly be repaired and made to last a year or so longer. The one also in the centre of the town is an old shell, but will have to stand a few years longer. The north street school house is also in a bad condition, so much so in fact, that the committee will repair it but very little. The town needs four new school houses the present year, but will not get more than one but there ought to be no question about that.

We understand that an effort will be made at the April meeting to add three or six to the present board of school committee. We know that our sister towns of Belchertown and Palmer have respectively 18 and 9, but how such a course is to operate in Ware we know not. Here no schools have been closed, the inhabitants in many instances have been consulted in regard to the hiring of certain teachers, and there has been but very little fault found. If any one can show us any benefit to be derived from such a course, we wish he would do so, in order that we all might help the great reform.

The H. & Erie Accounts.—It will require an expert to translate the accounts which ex perts have reported of the Hartford & Erie Railroad. The only thing apparent in them is that the bulk of the money spent has been for discount on bonds, losses on stock, legal services, and others not specified, and commissions for raising loans. The managers evidently tried to build the road in the stock market, and made the State's money fly by paying each other.

Death Penalty in Pennsylvania.—A bill is going through the Pennsylvania Legislature authorizing juries in cases of felony punishable with death, to render a verdict that the prisoners shall either suffer death or be imprisoned to hard labor for a term of hard labor not less than fifteen years, or the natural life. No prisoner or prisoners to be sentenced to death, unless the jury shall so determine.

The Superintendent of the Census has discovered that the law of 1850 does not permit the "farming out" of subdivisions. The actual enumeration must be done by the assistant Marshals.

☞A boy, whose appearance betokened the want of a father's care, being asked what his father followed for a living replied, "He is a Methodist by trade, but he don't work at it any more."

☞The big picture which Adolphe Yvon of Paris has been painting for A. T. Stewart, is completed. It is typical of the United States, and covers twenty by thirty feet of canvas.

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WM. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, March 25, 1870. 1w

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Ware, March 25, 1870. 26 1m

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NOTICE.—THIRD AND LAST CALL. THREE TIMES AND OUT, IS THE OLD SAYING. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting Mary K. Fuller on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting from and after this date.

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Springfield, March 10th, 1870.

MY CARD.—Know me and yourself; suspect me no more; provoke me no more; do not any longer contend mastery for *power, money, or praise*: be content to be a private person, known and loved by God alone.

S. FULLER.

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Jewelry and Finger rings very low—Don't forget to call for that MAGIC WATCH-KEY at—

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EMILY E. GILMORE, Admiuistratrix.

Palmer, March 10, 1870. 2w*

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having secured a competent workman, is prepared to make Boots to order, and do repairing at short notice. Call at the shoe store, sign of the Boot, Palmer House Block.

L. DIMOCK.

Palmer, Feb., 24, 1870. 3 w

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I hereby give notice that I have this day given my son, Foster Samuel Gates, his time, and henceforth shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any of his debts.

DANIEL C. GATES.

Ware, March 16, 1870. 2w

NOTICE.—THIS IS TO CERTIFY that my wife, SARAH A. VANDSEN, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation; and I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account after the 5th of March.

HERMAN VANDSEN.

Palmer, Mar. 19, 1870. 3w*

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Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

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Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

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As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

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Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

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THEY WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD.
THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

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S. D. SHAW.

Palmer, Mass., Jan. 15th, 1870. tf

MONSON ACADEMY—The spring term begins Wednesday March 30th, and continues 13 weeks. C. HAMMOND, Principal.

Monson, Mar. 19, 1869. 2w

Too Much Money.

Mr. P., a wealthy man, retired from business was urged by a friend to engage in a mercantile scheme, from which large profits were apparent. "You are right," said he, "as regards the probable success of the scheme but I shall not embark in it. I have too much money already."

He was asked to explain, and remarked: "Yes, I would not cross the street to gain thousands. I should be happier if my income were less. I am old, and in a year or two, whatever I posess will avail me naught. My daughters are dead, and I have three sons whom I dearly love. My own education had been neglected; my fortune was gained by honest labor and careful economy; I had no time for study but I resolved that my sons should have every advantage. They each received a classical education, and then I gave them the choice of a profession. The eldest would be a physisian; the second chose the law; the third resolved to follow my footsteps as a merchant. This was all to my mind; I was proud of my sons, and trusted one day to see them distinguished or at least useful to their fellow-men. I spared no expense in their training; they had never wanted money, for I gave each a liberal allowance. Never had men fairer opportunities; but look at the results. The physician has no patients; the lawyer no clients; while the merchant—instead of following my example—is above visiting his counting room! In vain I urge them to greater dilligence. What is the response? "There is no use, father—we shall never want money; we know you have money for all." Thus, instead of being energetic and useful members of society, my sons are mere idlers and men of vain display. Had they been forced to struggle against diffienlties to gain their professions, and were even now, dependant on their exertions for support, they would in all probability, have done credit to themselves and me."

ANOTHER MORTGAGE.—A second mortgage of $15,000,000 was authorized to be placed upon the the property of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway Company on Saturday, at a meeting of the stockholders held at Boston.

SPECIE.—We learn from our exchanges that the resumption of specie payments—so far as silver change is concerned—is pretty general all over the country, but not here. We fear the specie won't hold out.

LYNCHED.—Two desperadoes, F. Ward and James Bates, who had committed two robberies at North Platte, Neb., and almost killed one of their victims, were seized by a mob and hanged Saturday.

INSANE TO SOME PURPOSE.—An Ohio murderer, who escaped conviction on the plea of insanity, now refuses to pay his lawyers for the same reason. They think there is too much method in his madness.

GOLD.—They are finding lumps of gold in Iowa, and the women pick them out of chickens' crops. We do not learn that any of the hens have laid golden eggs in consequence of eating such food.

CRUEL.—A male tyrant in Chicago finds fault because his wife threw dishes in his face while he was sick and helpless. Being a woman of proper spirit, she has gone to Omaha with a gambler.

RENT OF AUGER HOLES.—An enterprising gentleman turned an honest penny by renting auger holes at $2 a peep in a stable, overlooking the jail yard, at the last Pennsylvania hanging.

CIVILIZING.—The Quaker agents are disguising the forest maidens of the border beyond recognition, with soap, combs and other outgrowths of a pampered and effete civilization.

THE RED RIVER DISTURBANCE.—The news from the Red River district shows that the disturbance in that quarter has not yet come to an end.

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Palmer, Jan. 15, 1870. tf

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Morocco soft, that doth enclose
The white whereon my lady goes,
High heels that lift her lips to mine,
And eyelets with a silver shine—
Fall not, malignant evening dews,
Lest you should wet my lady's shoes.

O, purple grape-leaf on her head,
In silken benediction spread,
With wreaths and ribbons, knotted, curled,
The colors of a magic world—
Oh, weep not, summer rain, upon it,
Lest you should soil my lady's bonnet.

O, nameless art that makes her slim,
Laces in which her shoulders swim,
The darling graces that combine
The "Grecian bend's" delirious line—
Leaves, shun her as you nestle down,
Lest you derange my lady's gown.

Complexest wonder of the time,
Inspirer of my fervid rhyme,
What odds and ends make up the show,
The gracious lady that I know!
Confusion bright of sex and dress—
To woo is sweet—but to possess?

Capital Punishment.

Old master Brown brought his ferule down,
His face was angry and red;
"Anthony Blair, go sit you there,
Among the girls," he said.

So Anthony Blair, with a mortified air,
And his head hung down on his breast,
Went right away and sat all day
By the girl who loved him best.

A TOUCHING STORY.

The following touching narrative from a gentleman in Massachusetts is true in every particular, and ought to leave an indelible impression upon the mind of every one who reads it, be they parents present or prospective.

A few weeks before he wrote, he had buried his eldest son, a fine, manly little fellow of some eight years of age, who had never, he said, known a day's illness until that which finally removed him hence to be here no more. His death occurred under circumstances which were peculiarly painful to his parents.

A younger brother, a delicate, sickly child from its birth, the next in age to him had been down for nearly a fortnight with an epidemic fever. In consequence of the nature of the disease, every precaution had been adopted that prudence suggested, to guard the other members of the family against it. But of this one, the father's eldest, he said he had little to fear, so rugged was he, and so generally hearty.—Still, however, he kept a vigilant eye upon him, and especially forbade him going into the pools and docks near his school, which it was his custom sometimes to visit; for he was but a boy, and boys will be boys, and we ought more frequently to think that it is their nature to be.

One evening this unhappy father came home wearied with a long day's hard labor, and vexed at some disappointments that had soured his naturally kind disposition, and rendered him peculiarly susceptible to the smallest annoyance. While he was sitting by the fire in this unhappy mood of mind, his wife entered the apartment and said:

"Henry has just come in, and he is a perfect fright! He is covered with dock mud from head to foot, and is wet as a drowned rat."

"Where is he?" asked the father sternly.

"He is shivering over the kitchen fire. He was afraid to come up when the girl told him you had come."

"Tell Jane to tell him to come here this instant," was the brief reply to this information.

Presently the poor boy entered, half perished with affright and cold. His father glanced at his sad plight, reproached him bitterly for his disobedience, spoke of the punishment which awaited him in the morning as the penalty of his offense, and, in a harsh voice, concluded with: "Now sir, go to your bed."

"But, father," said the little fellow, "I want to tell you—"

"Not a word, sir, go to bed!"

"I only wanted to say, father, that—"

With a peremtory stamp, an imperative wave of the hand toward the door, and a frown upon his brow, did that father, without other speech, again close the door against explanation or expostulation.

When the boy had gone supperless and sad to his bed, the father sat restless and uneasy while supper was being prepared, and at the tea table ate but little. His wife saw the real cause of his emotion, and remarked:

"I think, my dear, you ought at least to have heard what Henry had to say. My heart ached for him when he turned away with his eyes full of tears. He is a kind-hearted, affectionate boy. He always was.

And therewithal the water stood in the eyes of that tender mother, even as it stood in the eyes of Mercy, in the house of the Interpreter, as recorded by Bunyan.

After tea the evening paper was taken up; but there was no news for that father that evening. He sat for some time in an evidently painful reverie, and then arose and repaired to his bed-chamber. As he passed the room where his little boy slept, he thought he would look in upon him before retiring to rest. He went to his low cot and bent over him. A big tear stole down the boy's cheek, and rested upon it; but he was sleeping calmly and sweetly.—The father deeply regretted his harshness, as he gazed upon his son; he felt also the sense of duty; yet in the night, talking over the matter with the lad's mother, he resolved and promised instead of punishing, as he had threatened, to make amends to the boy's aggrieved spirit in the morning, for the manner in which he repelled all explanation of his offence.

But that morning never came to the poor child in health. He awoke next morning with a raging fever on his brain and wild with delirium. In forty-eight hours he was in his shroud. He knew neither his father nor his mother when they first called to his bedside, nor at any moment afterward. Waiting, watching for one token of recognition, hour after hour, in speechless agony, did that father bend over the couch of his dying son. Once, indeed, he thought he saw a smile of recognition light up his dying eye, and he leaned eagerly forward, for he would have given worlds to have whispered one kind word in his ear, and been answered; but that gleam of apparent intelligence passed quickly away, and was succeeded by the cold unmeaning glare, and the wild tossing of the fevered limbs which lasted until death came to his relief.

Two days afterward the undertaker came with the little coffin, and his son, a playmate of the deceased boy, bringing the low stools on which it was to stand in the entry hall.

"I was with Henry," said the lad, when he got into the water. We were playing down at Long Wharf, Henry, Frank Mumford and I, and the tide was out very low; and there was a beam run out from the wharf, and Frank got on it to get a fish line and hook that hung over where the water was deep, and the first thing we saw, he had slipped off and was struggling in the water. Henry threw off his cap and jumped clear of the wharf into the water, and after a great deal of hard labor got Frank out, and they waded up through the mud to where the wharf was so wet and slippery, and I helped them climb up the side. Frank told Henry not to say anything about it, for if he did his father would not let him go near the water again. Henry was very sorry, and all the way home he kept saying;

'What will father say when he sees me to-night? I wish we had not gone to the wharf.'"

"Dear brave boy," exclaimed the bereaved father; "and this was the explanation which I so cruelly refused to hear!" And the hot and bitter tears rolled down his cheeks.

Yes! that stern parent now learned for the first time, that what he had treated with unwonted severity as a fault, but was an impulse of generous nature, which, forgetful of self, had hazarded his life for another. It was but the quick prompting of that manly spirit which he himself had always endeavored to graft upon his susceptible mind, and which, young as he was, had manifested itself on more than one occasion.

Let me close this story in the very words of that father, and let the lesson be engraved on the hearts of those who read this sketch.

"Everthing I now see that belonged to him reminds me of my lost boy. Yesterday I found some rude pencil sketches which it was his delight to make for the amusement of his younger brother. To-day, in rummaging an old closet, I came across his boots, still covered with dock mud, as when he last wore them. (You may think it strange, but that which is usually so unsightly an object, is now most precious to me.) And every morning and evening I pass the ground where my son's voice rang merriest among his playmates. All these things speak vividly of his active life, but I cannot—though I have often tried—I cannot recall any other expression of the dear boy's face than a mute, mournful one with which he turned from me on the night I so harshly repulsed him. Then my heart bleeds afresh.

"Oh, how careful should we all be in our daily conduct towards those little beings sent us by kind Providence, that we are not laying up for ourselves the sources of many a bitter tear! How cautious, that by neither inconsiderate nor cruel word or look, we unjustly grieve their generous feeling. And how guardedly ought we to weigh every action against its motive, lest in a moment of excitement we be led to mete out to the venial errors of the heart the punishment due only to wilful crime.

"Alas! perhaps how few parents suspect how often the fierce rebuke, the sudden blow is answered in their children by their tears, not of passion, not of physical or mental pain, but of a loving, yet grieved and outraged nature!" I will add no word to reflections so true—no corroborative incident to an experience so touching!

☞Some of the Philadelphia papers are making a great ado just because two policemen clubbed a drunken woman to death in the street a night or two since.

☞The prevalence of cholera delays the movements of the expedition which recently set out to ascertain the whereabouts of the traveler, Dr. Livingstone.

☞The new fifty-cent scrip will have a blank space to show the sliver fiber. That's as near resumption as the Government has got.

☞A celebrated wit was asked if he knew Theodore Hook. "Yes," replied he, "Hook and eye are old associates."

Why Americans hate Farming.

I think no one can read that splendid prose-poem, Guyot's Earth and Man, wherein he characterizes the position and products of the American continents, without feeling that they ought to be the food producers of the world. They are the seat, he says, of excessive vegetable, as the continents of the Eastern hemisphere are of the noblest animal development. Let us, then, rather set ourselves to carry out the grand design of Nature than to go against it. I am tired of the stories about Western farmers burning their corn. Let the dry-goods clerk be set to work on the railroads and canals to bring it to the sea-board, then, with butter at sixty cents and beef steak at forty cents a pound, and flour at eighteen dollars a barrel, as they are in Boston, at this present writting (May. 1868), it is absurd to say that we are producing enough for home consumption and for exportation too. Many and many a poor family have given up butter and sugar and juicy meat within these last eight years. The fact that a paper dollar is but two-thirds of a gold dollar cannot account for provisions being two or three times their former price. No, the real trouble is that the American hates farming and loves trading, partly because he is physically undeveloped and therefore physically lazy; partly because farming is lonely and stupid, and without any of the stimulus of human companionship to which his childhood at the district school accustoms him; partly because at that school he got no knowledge nor love of nature, but only the trading ideas instilled by six years of drill in the dollar-and-cent examples of the arithmetic; and last, though not least, because farming kills his wife, takes all the bloom, flesh, and vitality away from her at forty. Very often, even if she can afford one, she cannot get a servant; so that she is in truth, next to an Indian squaw, the greatest drudge on the American continent.

Decline of Dry Good.

The following relates to New York prices:

"Fancy silks which sold last spring at $2.50 per yard, and which have been selling during the last three months for $2, have been reduced to $1.75. Plain silks of the first manufacture, which sold in 1869 for $4 and since last January for $3.50 and $3, are quoted at $2.50.

The reduction on domestic goods which were already low of price, is from 5 to 7½ per cent.

The reduction in lace goods of every kind is from 10 to 20 per cent, and so in all kinds of made up goods, ladies' walking suits, lingeric, etc.

Irish poplins—Pico's the finest manufactured—are now selling at $2, per yard. The price for these good has not been so low since 1860.

Bombazines are now selling from $1 to $4 per yard, which in 1869 were sold from $1.50 to $5.

Velvets—finest, 28 inch—sold in 1865 at $17 per yard, are now marked down to $14.

Dress goods of every kind, in fact, from the simplest to the costliest material here indicated, have been reduced in a corresponding fashion.

The wholsale prices of groceries, also, in New York, are very much below the ruling prices of last year.

Eddie's Message.

"What makes mamma cry," asked little Eddy, as he came in from play one day, after the battle of Gettysburgh.

"There has been a dreadful battle, my dear, and I am anxious about papa," said his mother.

A little while after that, Eddy brought some clean white paper for his mother to make him a kite. It being finished, his mother saw him with his spelling book and lead pencil, writing on his kite.

After dinner, in rushed Eddy, with shining eyes and glowing cheeks, exclaiming—

"I sent it, mamma! I sent it!"

"What my dear? What have you sent? and where?"

"Why, mamma, I wrote on my kite, '*Won't God pleuse take care of papa, and send him back to mamma and Eddy;*' and then I sent up my kite; and when it got very high, I cut the string; and I guess God has got it by this time."

THE LOST FOUND.—About five years ago a young man employed as teller in a New York bank discovered upon settling accounts one evening that he was $3800 short. Not being able to replace the amount himself he was discharged, and his sureties were forced to make good the missing amount. Since that he has rested under continuous suspicion. A few days ago some workmen in removing the desk at which the teller had formerly been employed, found a gold check, signed by United States Treasurer Spinner, of the date and amount (reconing the premium then obtained) of the alleged defalcation.

☞The brutal sport of bull-baiting has long been abolished, but how many there are even in the present day who bait their horses.

Gleaming for Me.

Over the river beyond the town,
Stands a cottage I call my home;
And when the day grows shady and brown,
And silver light from the stars rain down,
My footsteps lightly and gladly roam
Toward this cottage; my dear old home.

At the casement o'erlooking the river cold
And the wooden bridge and the winding way—
There are loving fingers that kindly hold
A taper touched with a crown of gold,
To guide my feet, lest they go astray,
As I stept at night on my homeward way.

And let me wander wherever I may,
When night is weaving its purple folds,
I know the lights gleams over the way
Beyond the waters that darkly play,
And I pray, "God bless that hold,
The taper touched with a crown of gold."

The Last Act of a Tragedy.

The story of the last act in the tragedy of the Catahoula vendetta is told by young Jones, who now alone survives, having escaped the fate of his father and brother. On Sunday evening, while the Joneses were in custody of the sheriff, an armed mob of the friends of the other party to the feud surrounded the house and ordered away all except their victims. After some demur, all left, and the Joneses barricaded themselves in the house. The mob advanced upon the little garrison, and smashed in the door with an axe. A dozen shots in quick succession, a fiendish yell, the groan of a dying man and the tramp of heavy footsteps followed. The older son desperately wounded, tottered out to the garden in the rear, only to have the remnant of life shot out by a wretch, who stood over him as he lay gasping on the ground. Ten minutes completed the butchery below, and then a rush was made for the upper story for the one more victim, a beardless boy, who remained for their hungry bullets. While the assailants were yet on the stairs, he sprang through a front window, where, grasping a ledge formed under the sill, he swung himself out and hung suspended—blood below, blood-thirsty enemies above. How long he remained there is told by his hands covered with blisters, and so strained and bruised that they are nearly useless. The room was speedily filled with men. Torches were thrust out almost over his head, but thanks to their blinding glare, the victim hung unseen. They at length went away, and the boy crept back into the chamber and down stairs, where he found the dead bodies of his father and brother. Subsequently, in making his escape he found himself surrounded on a river boat by his enemies, and was saved only by hiding in the hold. The avengers are still on his track, and it may be that extermination alone will put an end to a quarrel which began over twenty years ago over a supposed slight to a lady.

No Shooting.

A young gentleman of Lima, Ohio, well known in polite circles has long entertained a feeling of fierce jealousy, which culminated a few nights ago in the determination to shoot the object of his heart's adoration and then try the experiment on himself. Armed with this grim resolution and a revolver in his pocket, he started for the residence of his intended victim. He rang the bell and was ushered into the drawing room. Advancing sternly to the centre of the apartment, he assumed an unmistakably tragic attitude, and in sepulchral tones began to tell of his purpose. The lady listened, first amused, then perplexed, and finally thoroughly alarmed, supposing her lover to have gone mad. The latter closed with an invocation for mercy upon both of their souls, and frantically plunged his hand into his pocket for his pistol. It was not there! He had lost it on the way thither, and realizing what a display of assinine qualities he had made, he bolted from the house, and has not been there since.

☞A lady upon being told a friend wished to see her, desired her little daughter, five or six years old, to say that she was not in. Upon this, the friend being anxious to have an interview, asked the child when he mother would be likely to return. The little one very innocently said, calling up stairs, "Mamma, the lady wishes to know when you will be in?"

☞A boy in Bloomington, Ill., who found the dead body of his brother, his fellow-soldier, on the battle-field of Gettysburg, and buried it in a grave dug by his own hands, was surprised a few days ago by the sudden reappearence of that brother alive and well, at their home.

☞Martha what extract do you use to perfume your pocket handkerchief with? asked a young lady of another, as they were walking on the beach at Newport "I use 'extracts' from dear Fred's love letter," demurely replied Martha.

☞Suppose a fellow should fall so badly that he could not even pay his addresses what should his lady-love do about it? asked a fop of a young lady, 'She should at once grant him his discharge!' was the prompt response.

☞An unfortunate old gentleman was choked to death by a bone of contention,' just as he was recovering from the bad effects of having a short time before been precipitated from the height of folly.'

A Fearful Storm.

The horrors at Long Branch during the severe storm of Wednesday last week, were fearful. This famous beach presented many scenes of thrilling interest. Several vessels making for Sandy Hook were caught by the gale, which blew with hurricane violence, and compelled to put in shore as speedily as possible. A large schooner from Portland was thus cornered, and steered for the beach immediately in front of the hotel of so much summer gaiety, the Stetson. The surf was thundering on the beach in three serried lines, the foam-topped wall of water rearing itself to a height of at least eighteen feet. The giant waves broke over the stranded vessel, and the crew were in imminent danger of freezing to death. When, however, the storm subsided, the drenched men were carried to a hospitable farm-house, where they were fully restored. Another schooner went ashore near the old Ocean House, and her crew of six men were all lost. One man climbed the rigging to escape the furious pelting of the waves, but was drenched with the torrents of spray, and became stiffened like a wooden block. His frozen fingers were broken from their grasp, and the inanimate mass of icy humanity would have fallen on deck, but his foot was caught in the rigging, suspending him head downward. As the shrieking demons of the storm hurtled the unconscious body to and fro, a broken spar, riding on the angry tide, snapped the head from the trunk, and it fell into the angry sea. Two pilot boats went ashore; the schooners Joseph Long and James H. Hoyt struck on the beach, and are both total wrecks. The men on shore were powerless to help the unfortunate seamen, and were obliged to see them die.

Another Catastrophe.

Another horrible catastrophe, which makes the blood run cold and shocks the strongest heart, occurred in a nitro-glycerine factory in Ridgefield, N. J., Thursday, last week. While some laborers were carrying bags of nitro-glycerine from Schafner's factory to a sloop on the banks of the Hackensack river, one of the men dropped a bag which exploded, blowing the building, in which were 2500 pounds of nitro-glycerine, into atoms. Four lives were sacrificed to the carelessness of one incautious workman; and the bodies of these unfortunate men were torn limb from limb and scattered like the mason-work all over the vicinity. The leg of one man was found lying 200 feet distant from the scene of the catastrophe. Many of those who were not killed were more or less injured. One man was struck upon the head by a flying brickbat and severely cut and bruised; another sustained a fracture of the leg. The sloop escaped comparatively unharmed. Her mast was broken off, but beyond that she suffered little or no injury. The factory was of brick, one story high, and was 150 feet long and 50 feet wide. Herman Uyers, the fireman was one of the killed. The others were two laborers and a boy. The loss is $75,000; no insurnce.

HOPE.—Hope is the sweetest friend that ever kept distressed friends company; it beguiles the tediousness of the way, and the miseries of our pilgrimage. It tells the soul sweet stories of succeeding joys; what comfort there is in heaven; what triumph, what marriage songs and hallelujahs there are in that country, whither she is traveling, that she goes merrily away with her present burden.

☞The editor of a newspaper in Nevada, speaking of kissing a bride, says: "We never had a bride that we can remember, for the reason we are too poor and intelligent; but should the future have one in store for us, and any man should attempt that privilege, we'll knock chips enough from his nose to exempt him from the draft."

☞"What is the matter with you?" inquired a judge, who had called to see a sick neighbor. "Well, I don't know chudge—dey say it ish de cont; I lives blain; I don't eat too much nor drink too much." "Perhaps," suggested the judge, "it is hereditary?" I guess it is hereditary; I remember my wife's uncle had it."

☞A young lady alighting from a stage coach, a ribbon fell from her bonnet into the bottom of the coach. "You have left your bow behind," remarked a lady passenger. "No I haven't; he's gone a fishing this afternoon," innocently replied the damsel.

☞An unknown Philadelphia philanthropist tried to lubricate the pathway to the tomb of a housefull of people, by pouring coal oil in through a window and firing it, the other night.

☞Chicago is astounded at the perfidy of a girl who betrothed herself to five lovers and married only one. Give her time enough and the aid of the Chicago courts, and she will keep her promise to all of them.

☞A Berlin engineer has invented a military land torpedo, which he pretends will blow up a whole battalion.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1870.

NOTHING yet from the City of Boston, which has probably gone to the bottom of the ocean with all on board. There have been fearful storms at sea recently, and the brig Jabotia, lately arrived at New York, passed through two miles of "wreck stuff"—pamel work, dock-houses, &c.

TWENTY-NINE States having ratified the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—Texas being the last in the list—the President has issued his Proclamation declaring the Amendment valid. The proclamation is dated March 30th, and consummates the great plan for equal suffrage, regardless of race or color.

THE Spring fashions are out, and the ladies may be disappointed in knowing that there is little of decided novelty in either bonnets or dresses this season. It is said there is more regard paid to the dictates of common sense in the make up of styles and materials, which is very good news to beneficts who have not seen any common sense in female styles for a long time.

PRINCE BONAPARTE has been acquitted of the murder of Victor Noir, as everybody supposed he would be. The evidence was against him; but no matter for that. He was a Prince and a relative of the Emperor. At his acquittal the crowd cheered, and the American Consul sent him his sincere congratulations. The Emperor, however, has ordered him to leave France; but this is a matter of policy.

THE President mourns over the decline of American commerce and advocates the necessity of reviving it. The fact is we are not a maratime people. We build railroads and cities with wonderful rapidity, and the great West, with its broad fields for agriculture, its mountains of precious ore, invites the attention of a people who are in haste to be rich. This accounts for the decline of American commerce more than anything else.

THE towns in Hampden county foot up a debt of $646,488.99. This is about $200,000 larger than the debt of either of the other four western counties. Yet the Senate has passed a bill giving our county commissioners authority to borrow *a hundred thousand dollars* to build a new court house. We know there is no urgent necessity for a new court house, and if the people of the county will hold their peace till the money is borrowed, let them not complain when the tax gatherer comes around.

SOMETHING of a reform is proposed by the Judiciary committee of the legislature, who have reported two amendments to the Constitution, to provide a new way of choosing senators and representatives. A census is to be taken on the first of May, 1872, and decennially after 1875. The State is to be divided into thirteen districts according to population, each district to elect three senators, one for one year, one for two years, and another for three years, and thereafter a new senator annually. The House is to consist of 240 members, elected by counties on the same principle, one-half each year to be apportioned by counties in proportion to the population. We trust something of this sort may be adopted. We should get better legislatures and better laws by so doing.

OUR Legislature is really talking of finishing up its business and adjourning. One of the anxious ones thought that the session might close by the middle of April; but as the committees begin to look over their dockets, they give us little promise of adjourning before the first or middle of May. There are a good many railroad matters to be acted on yet, and besides there are bills to be presented for new enterprises. The liquor question, the most vexatious of all, is by no means settled; and with these things on their hands it strikes us that some of the members have begun to "holler" before they are out of the woods.

THE court which tried Capt. Eyre of the Bombay, for neglecting to save the lives of those on board the gunboat Oneida, was, apparently, prejudiced in his favor, or at least it meant to protect the Englishman. It only found him guilty of neglect in not stopping to see what damage he had done, or to set a watch to see that the injured vessel did not show signs of distress. A six months' suspension from duty will give him a fine vacation, but inflict no punishment. Meantime, the bodies of the ill-fated ship are washed ashore by the sea. The body of Capt. Williams has been found and buried with suitable honors. When found there was no clothing on the body but a shirt collar, which bore his initials.

THE MASONS FOR CUBA.—The cruelties perpetrated on freemasons in Cuba will, not improbably, array that powerful fraternity throughout the world against the Spaniards, and so help the Cuban cause. The Spanish authorities are singularly unwise in acting so as to create bitter enmity against their country, particularly in this country.

RIGHT IN FASHION.—Somebody sung "Shoo Fly" at a late fashionable concert in New York city, and this is the way he made it "refined":—Souvenir de Shoo Fly, Chansonette Comique.

SHOOTING AT NEW BEDFORD.—Mrs. Lizzie W. Chapman shot and killed Theodore L. Parker, her paramour, at New Bedford, a few evenings since, and then shot herself

Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

The last number of the Massachusetts Ploughman, the official organ of the Board of Agriculture, devotes about a column to the work of annihilating the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The article is credited to Mr. Flint, Secretary of the board, who bases his article on a petition of Hiram Converse and others, asking that State bounties may be withheld from all agricultural Societies. The petition had no reference to the Eastern Hampden Society, but as Mr. Converse happened to be a delegate from the Society to that board, Mr. Flint applies the petition to this Society, and, as if to punish him and others for daring to ask anything without consulting that almost useless Board, seeks to rub out the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. We admit that this society fails to come up to what it should be, but no more so than a number of other societies, the Hampden County Society for instance, which is a good deal behind its Eastern Hampden sister in the way of shows. The committee who heard the parties—Mr. Flint and some of the directors—say that there are seven societies as badly off as the Eastern Hampden. Why then does Mr. Flint single out this society? He thinks the society should not be judged by its shows and fairs, so much as by its record, or its transactions printed, especially if the printed pages are full of suggestions and recommendations; which means that if the society would get up an elegant report, full of fabulous experiences, and wild imaginings, it would be all right, if the Society made no show at all. This is the ground on which Mr. Flint and the Board of Agriculture exist, and after a year's incubation a report is promulgated, and scattered broadcast. This report, however, is full of impracticabilities, and the fact that it is very little read may account for the fact that it does no greater harm. This is not what the people want. They had rather see the results of our agricultural Society on the fair grounds than in dry uninteresting books and pamphlets. The money drawn from the State is for premiums, not for printing reports, and if this Society has spent its bounty for the first instead of the latter it has done a commendable thing.

Mr. Flint, we suppose, will feel aggrieved if his request is not granted. We expect the legislature will consider him the Great Mogul in Agricultural matters and bend to his wishes. The State has already thrown away thousands of dollars in following his advice, and we trust that some of the visionary schemes of the Board will get aired before this matter gets through the legislature. The people of Eastern Hampden are willing to have this Society treated as other societies are treated, but do not wish it to be made an exception. If it has done wrong let it be reprimanded, or be required to comply with certain conditions, or lose its head. To take away its charter will be the destruction of the Society, and there is no other Society with which the people here can very easily join. If it is the purpose of Mr. Flint to destroy the Societies let the Board of Agriculture go with them, for the smallest of these is worth more to community than this musty bureau at the State House.

TRADING IN WOMEN.—Instances of husbands trading wives are not uncommon, but the first recorded instance of a father trading his daughter for another man's wife has just transpired in Effingham, Ill. This gross barbarism was developed in the courts of that place last week. It appears that a preacher named Deitz, traded his daughter to a neighbor named Burns, for his wife, agreeing to give him as boot between the daughter and wife, $500. In accordance with this trade, the husband left the wife and took the daughter off to St. Louis, and the wife placed herself under the care of the trading preacher. After Burns had frolicked around St. Louis awhile with the daughter, they returned to Mason, and demanded his boot money, which the reverend old scoundrel refused to pay, and then Burns had him arrested for seducing his wife, and the trial developed the above fact.

PROMOTED.—Six of the officers of the Oneida have been promoted. Their names had been sent into the Senate before the ship was lost. Though most of these officers lie at the bottom of the sea, the Senate seems to have acted on the idea advanced by Jean Paul, that the highest promotion a man can receive is that to the churchyard.

TROOPS WANTED.—Troops are demanded of the general government by the States of Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia, and North Carolina, to repress disorder. Order does not reign on the Cumberland, the Alatamaha, the Kanahaw, or the Yadkin. Reconstruction needs to be reconstructed.

A THRIVING WESTERN TOWN.—The Fort Scott (Kansas) Monitor of the 19th inst. contains no less than twenty-six columns of apparently good paying advertisements. Of course such a place must be flourishing. The next State fair held in Kansas is to be held in Fort Scott. Westward, ho!

NEW STAMPS.—New postage stamps will be out soon. If they bear any resemblance to the stamps now in use, but which cannot always be used, they could not appear at a better time than on All Fools' Day.

EARLY.—About three tons of fish from the Sacramento river, besides quails, asparagus, peas, radishes and cauliflowers, arrived in Chicago a few days ago via Pacific Railroad.

BOYS KILLED.—Three boys were killed, and ten men wounded, last week near Minersville, (Pa.,) by the explosion of a boiler in a colliery. Such explosions are becoming shockingly common.

☞A clerk in the Treasury Department has been dismissed for lending money to his brother clerks at usurious rates.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

THE Czar doesn't allow but fifty-two of his titles to follow his name in ukases.

....The Russian railroads killed only five people last year.

....A French poet links Butler's name with Attila's and Hayman's in a recent epic.

....Hon. A. H. Bullock and family are on the way home from Europe.

....Mrs. Grant has discontinued her Tuesday afternoon receptions.

....A blind man in Cincinnati jumped from a high window, the other night, into eternity.

....Vicksburg has more burglars than she needs for her own use.

....An Iowa woman, whose child had been whipped in school, interceded for her with a cheese knife.

...."Shoo Fly" bonnets are out. They resemble in form an elongated beet.

....Bostonians suggest a grand tea party on the centennial anniversary of the day on which the tea was thrown overboard, to which all native-born Bostonians shall be invited.

....A little match boy in Grass Valley, Cal., eat some friction matches on the 12th inst., and has now gone where matches are made.

....Wallingford, Conn., intends to celebrate its two hundredth anniversary in September next.

....A child, like a letter, often goes astray by being badly directed.

....English sparrows have lately established their residence in Lexington, Ky., greatly to the surprise of the unfeathered bipeds there residing.

....During the sixty-seven days beginning the 1st of January, 1870, the amount of gold shipped from San Francisco was $9,333,000.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.—Recent earthquakes in Ecuador, South America, have been quite severe. On the 13th of December a shock of extraordinary violence occured; the inhabitants became terrified, rushed from their dwellings, fell on their knees and implored for mercy. Several times since, many shocks have taken place, but none created great alarm until the 2d inst., when there was one of unusual severity at about ialday; but the most terrifying one of all took place on the 3d inst., when, between Pedernals and Cabo Pasado, the earth was seen to open and emit a hillock of stones from thirty to forty feet high.

A DEADLY CONFLICT.—On Saturday last while J. C. Rhinehart, a school teacher, and E. J. Connell, a carpenter, were walking on the highway, near Manchester, Ohio, they were met by a drunken man named James Huff, who drew a pistol and shot Conuell dead. Rhinehart drew a pistol and shot Huff through the body. Before Huff fell he returned Rhinehart's fire, mortally wounding him. Rhinehart and Huff died a few moments after.

SHOCKING.—A boy named John Monnehan, at Gorham, N. H., on Saturday, after ridlng a short distance on the cars jumped off into the snow when opposite his home, and slipping, was thrown under the train and crushed to death. His mother was the first to perceive the accident and gather up his remains.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Last week an old man and his son were burned to death in Dunlcith, Iowa; a woman and her child were burned to death in Cleveland, Ohio, and an old man and his wife were murdered and their bodies burned in their house, in Tompkins County, N. Y.

WHY SHE DID SO.—The intense pathos which Anna Dickinson threw into the expression "My God, let me die," in her Cincinnati lecture, is explained by the fact that she was entertaining a felon on her finger.

PERISHED IN THE COLD.—Accounts have been received at Des Moines, Iowa, that twelve men were frozen to death in the north-western portion of the State during the severe snow-storm of the 15th inst. Six others are missing, and they are supposed to have also perished.

EMIGRATING.—A party of Oregonians are making arrangements to emigrate to Mexico. Isn't there land enough in British Columbia? A California paper thinks these emigrants will have to be satisfied with a lot four by six in Mexico.

MODEL SENATOR.—It is said that Mr. Revels never puts his feet upon his desk, or blows his nose without a handkerchief, or smokes in open session, or squirts tobacco juice upon the new carpets. It takes white gentlemen to do those things.

KILLED THE INSECTS.—The cold weather which coated western fruit trees with ice is supposed to have killed off all the insect embryos and insured a large crop. "It's an ill wind that that gathers no moss."

A REPROBATE.—An old reprobate of 55 at Louisville has abandoned his wife and children, stolen some money and settled down comfortably in Memphis with an elective affinity.

PAPER MILL BURNED.—The Hampden Paper mills at Holyoke, Mass., were burned on Sunday night; loss $250,000. By this disaster 150 persons are thrown out of employment.

DANGEROUS.—Prisoners in the Chicago jail complain that when lying in their cells at night they can feel the building tremble and hear the cracking of the walls.

GOOD WEIGHT.—The New Albany (Ind.) Commercial boasts of a baby weighing sixteen and one half pounds, and adds that it has not been a good year for babies either.

☞The journeymen tailors of New York propose to resist a contemplated reduction of their wages.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. MR. NYE of Springfield will preach next Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church.

OWNERS of buildings in New York and other cities are reducing their rents, but the news has not reached those who rent buildings in Palmer.

THE Agricultural meeting last Monday was fully attended. As the books appeared to be a little uncertain, a committee of five was appointed to ascertain who were members of the Society.

THE Thorndike Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the town house next Thursday evening, when they will repeat the performances given at Thorndike, March 4th.

SPRING has really come, if we may believe the bluebirds which have been singing hereabouts for some days past. The highways are also very springlike—very muddy, but are fast getting settled.

POLICE.—Michael Kalliher of Three Rivers paid the Commonwealth $10.30, through the medium of Judge Gardner last Wednesday, for getting boisterously drunk while in this village.

CONDUCTOR DOWNER of the New London Northern railroad celebrated the 30th anniversary of his wedding Tuesday evening, on which occasion he was presented a pocket book, containing $500. That was a greenback wedding.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The School Committee met and organized on Monday, choosing Dr. Silas Ruggles for chairman, and Miss C. E. Hill for secretary. The Committee elected Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. L. F. Shepardson and Miss C. E. Hill visiting committee. Dr. Wm. Holbrook, one of the board, handed in his resignation.

THE Southbridge and Palmer Railroad bill passed to be engrossed in the Senate on Thursday. Senator Ladd moved to amend the bill so as to permit towns to take stock in the road by a majority vote, and supported it by an able speech and the amendment was adopted by a yea and nay vote of 16 to 15.

WE are informed that the report for which the selectmen charged $40 was for the year 1868, and we are further informed that the town clerk made the report for them, charging them nothing, while they took $40 from the treasury and did not spend a day's time on it. This is the way the town has been swindled, and it is about time we had an auditor of accounts. To the credit of last year's board of selectmen we would state that they charged nothing for making out their annual report.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The Congregational Society held their annual meeting Wednesday. The report of their Parish Committee was quite acceptable. The society have only a debt $150.00 against last year of some $1000.00. Officers for the ensuing year are:—Clerk, C. K. Cone; Treasurer, Marcus Beebe; Parish Committee, Wm. R. Sessions, Cyrus Lee and A. C. Burley; Collectors, G. K. Stacy, and M. H. Warren. Rev. Mr. Chamberlin's salary for this year was unanimously raised. The slips were offered at auction for the year and $700.00 worth sold at once, some competition occuring for choice over and above the appraisal. It is not known at this hour (Thursday morning) who is the successor of Rev. Mr. Toulmin as minister in the M. E. Church here. Shall probably know during the day. The traveling is so bad, there is hardly any communication out of this Burg. S. B.

MONSON.—H. H. Risley lost a valuable horse last Monday.——Town meeting occurs on Monday next, at which time appropriations for another year will be made, and an effort will be put forth to raise money to pay a part of the town debt. Some are in favor of commencing paying up while many are opposed, till *all* the wealth of the town shall be made to share the burden equally. The farmer who has no exempted securities wishes to pay only his share, as he only reaps his share of the benefit.——Monson Academy commenced on Wednesday last with full as fair prospects as at any term heretofore.——A correction in regard to the wagon noticed last week being built by G. W. Burdick for Mr. W. N. Flynt should be made. The whole weight of the vehicle is 2½ tons and it is warranted to carry eighteen tons weight. The axletrees were made out of horse shoes, and welgh 1055 lbs., and cost at the shop $96.22.——L. G. Cushman is repairing and purchasing in his livery so as to keep up the reputation he has so long sustained of having some of the best turnouts in Eastern Hampden. N.

THE PALMER SAVINGS BANK.—At a meeting of the corporators, held last Saturday, at the Nassowano House, C. L. Gardner was chosen temporary President and M. W. French temporary Secretary. In making a permanent organization the following officers were elected:

President—Geo. T. Hill of Palmer; Vice Presidents, Franklin Morgan, Palmer, Albert Norcross, Monson, Henry T. Brown, Brimfield; Directors, G. M. Fisk, Enos Calkins, John Foster, Ebenezer Brown, S. R. Lawrence, D. W. Ellis, Palmer, Edward F. Morris, R. M. Reynolds, Monson, J. G. Longley, Belchertown, A. L. Converse, Brimfield; Secretary, J. G. Allen, Palmer.

A committee consisting of Geo. T. Hill, J. G. Allen, John Foster, Albert Norcross and M. W. French was chosen to secure a place for locating the bank and to furnish a safe, and another committee composed of G. M. Fisk, J. G. Allen and M. W. French was appointed to prepare by-laws for the government of the bank.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Nassowanno House on Saturday, April 9th, at 2 P. M.

The incoporators of the bank, with their associates, are: Geo. T. Hill, Franklin Morgan, Enos Calkins, G. M. Fisk, J. G. Allen, E. Brown, S. R. Lawrence, C. L. Gardner, D. W. Ellis, John Foster, Geo. Moore, A. N. Dewey, J. K. Child, Palmer; Edwin F. Morris, R. M. Reynolds, Albert Norcross, Monson; Ira G. Potter, Wilbraham; J. G. Longley, Belchertown; Henry F. Brown, and A. L. Converse, Brimfield.

☞California is to have her waters stocked with fish at the State's expense. What has become of those multitudes of California salmon we used to hear so much about?

☞A Florida man, last week, killed fourteen feet of alligator, done up in one original package weighing 800 pounds.

☞A negro in Georgia was broken to pieces as if by a shell, by the caving of a dirt bank upon him.

Items from the Ware Standard.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Henry Billings, living in the western part of Hardwick, was severely cut in the foot while chopping wood last week.

PERHAPS our criticism last week on the West Brookfield amateur theatrical artists was a trifle severe, as we were misinformed in regard to them, and are glad to make the *amende honorable*.

IN MEMORIAM.—H. Carruth, of the Boston tobacco house of H. Carruth & Co., and a native of Barre, died last week at the age of 38. He had many acquaintances and friends in Ware.

FIRE.—On Monday morning a fire broke out in one of the wood-sheds in the Avenue. It was speedily extinguished, without serious damage. The fire caught from a barrel of ashes stowed in the shed.

WARE BANK.—Walter L. Demond was elected assistant cashier of the Ware National Bank, at their meeting of directors on Tuesday, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared from the savings of the last six months.

THE lecture by Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, on the battle of Gettysburg, was replete with points of historical interest, and listened to by a very large and fashionable audience. The Grand Army Post have given us no better entertainment.

Mr. J. F. Gibbs, for the past year master of our Grammer school, has resigned his position to take the situation of principal of the grammer school of Pittsfield at an advanced salary. We congratulate him upon his good fortune, although we can not afford to lose him.

ANNUAL SUPPER.—There will be a supper at the Hartwell House on Tuesday evening, April 5th. Tickets at 2.50 per couple may be obtained at the office of the Hotel and the stores of H. M. Coney & Co. and G. K. Cutler. Music will be furnished by Town's cornet band. Let the people give the new proprietors a hearty greeting.

THE annual rental of pews in the East Cong. church took place on Monday, and bidding was lively. The premiums paid for the choice of seats amount to $1100. The following are a few of the bids:—Mrs. Geo. H. Gilbert, $275; O. Sage, $125; Lewis N. Gilbert, $125; Hon. William Hyde, $75. These exhibits show a very generous interest in the pecuniary affairs of the church, and the pastor, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, may feel well satisfied that his hands are lifted up in the ministerial work by his brethren.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Ware Musical Society will give another public rehearsal on Thursday (Fast Day) evening, at the chapel. The programme will be a choice selection of choruses, glees, songs, quartettes, and instrumental music, which promises to be well worth hearing. Their former rehearsal was received with general favor, and after continued practice the society have made good progress, sufficient to warrant another public performance.—Let all lovers of music be in attendance, and thus encourage home talent.

CRIMINAL.—Alas! for the good name of Patrick Sullivan, who appeared before Justice Richards on Tuesday, and was fined $3 and costs for getting drunk and disturbing the peace. His stomach proved fuller than his pocket, and he departed for Northampton, to keep company with his fellow bummers gone before. James Ryan was arrested for the same offence, and his case is held in abeyance, until the return of the State constable. Ware furnishes her quota to our county house, and may demand an enlargement, if trade continues brisk.

TOWN MEETING.—At the meeting to be held on Monday next at 2 P. M., many important measures will come up for consideration, and it is all important that every voter should be present. At the March meeting it was voted to raise all the sums appropriated, amounting to some $40,000, without the State and county tax which will probably be about seven thousand more. We understand that a motion will be made to reconsider the action of the town at that time and instruct the Treasurer to borrow all over $30,000 of the funds necessary to carry on the administration the present year. There are many people in town, especially among the farming population, who cannot pay their present taxes this year. They prefer to pay the interest for a year or two and then pay. This has been a year of misfortune and we think the town would do better, either to cut down the appropriations or borrow all over $30,000. The rumor which we noticed in the last issue relating to the addition of one or more in each old district to the school committee has gained considerable strength and there is now no doubt that the effort will be made. If there is an outside move to do away with the present system, we would call the attention of those most interested to the fact that the strongest argument raised against the present system was that it was a move for centralization &c. Now if such was the fact, the present course of the inhabitants of the out districts will strengthen it, simply because if we have a larger committee it will be necessary to choose a superintendent, which will centralize the power as much as can be done, and moreover cost the town one thousand dollars beside. There is also an "article" in the warrant to see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing the Aaron Gould farm, for a poor farm. We understand that Mr. Gilbert is willing to take the present "town farm" at the same price the town paid for it, but there is a disposition on the part of many not to sell this year at least. Other matters of importance will also come before the meeting and no one has the right to grumble at the high taxes or anything else unless he puts in an appearance on Monday afternoon.

ABOLISHED.—Rhode Island has at last abolished imprisonment for debt. The vote in the House was 56 yeas to 2 nays. It might be interesting to know the antecedents of the two who voted no.

☞The evils of bad example were shown in Albany on Friday, when a boy was sent to jail for forgery, in altering an order for eight cents to eighty cents.

☞A little New Haven girl in a frolic with a sister had a crotchet needle stuck into her heart, yet she will recover.

☞An Illinoisan wants a divorce, because his father threatens to disinherit him if he retains his present wife.

☞Jenny Lind's daughter inherits her mother's voice.

A GREAT SPEECH BY A WOMAN.—The Nevada City Gazette says the speech of Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon a few evenings previous in the Senate Chamber, is admitted to be the best yet delivered in the State House. There is nothing extraordinary in this for from time immemorial women have proverbially been "great talkers."

A HOST OF WIDOWS.—Paraguay is utterly disorganized, and her population is starving. Twenty thousand widows, it is stated, are haning about Asuncion. Twenty thousand widows, were they to unite and organize, and direct their power to the accomplishment of that object, ought to be able to conquer all South America.

OH DEAR!—A democratic paper at Eugene, Oregon, wails after this fashion:

"How long, O God, how long shall the eyes of the white people of the United States be closed to the hellish iniquities of their oppressors? When will the spirit of Tell and Winderield rise like a Phœnix from the ashes of our liberties, and swear on their blades, if necessary, that America shall be a White Man's Country."

THE CHAMPION.—Kentucky has its champion old man, "115 years of age, and able to thread the finest needle" in eight different languages.

☞In Texas beef is so plenty that it is given away to pay for the trouble of killing, the owner only asking for the hide and tallow.

☞A Nevada Judge the other day fined himself $5 for being late—probably for the benefit of the Court.

☞Infrequency of the mails causes complaint in Utah. The females are plenty enough.

GEN. GEORGE H. THOMAS died at 8 p. m. on the 28th ult., at San Francisco, of an attack of apoplexy. The body, it is understood, will be taken to Troy, N. Y., for interment. Gen. Sherman, in his official order announcing the event to the army, pays a touching memory to his classmate and fellow-soldier.

New Publications.

WORK AND PLAY, for April, the prettiest little publication for children, is ready. In it is a variety of interesting reading, puzzles, rebuses, &c., which cannot fail to interest the young folks. MILTON BRADLEY & CO., publishers, Springfield. Price $1 a year, in advance.

THE TECHNOLOGIST.—The second number of this journal has reached us and is fully up to the promises held out by the first. It contains a very fine full page engraving, on tinted paper, giving the details of the East River Caission. Other articles of great interest serve to render this number valuable, both to the practical man and to the general reader. Amongst them may be mentioned The Manufacture of Porcelain, Recent Improvements in Distillation, Street Railways, Ocean Lines of Telegraph, The Paris System of Drainage, Influence of Occupation on Health, The History of the Lucifer Match, Isometrical, Projection, The Science of Little Things, &c., &c. Those who desire a copy of this journal should send *twenty* cents to the Industrial Publication Company, 175 Broadway, New York.

LIFE IN UTAH; OR, THE MYSTERIES AND CRIMES OF MORMONISM.—We have the advance sheets of a work with this title, by J. H. Beadle, from the press of the National Publishing Co. It will contain an expose of the secret rites and ceremonies and a full, authentic history of the Mormons from their origin to the present time. It will be sold only by subscription.

A NEW novel by James DeMille, author of "The Dodge Club Abroad," "Cord and Creese," etc., with the title of "The Lady of the Ice," is commenced in number fifty-three of Appleton's Journal. The opening chapters have all the vivacity and flash that made the author's former novels so distinguished.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 27th ult., a son to TIMOTHY SULLIVAN; 31st ult., a son to C. L. GARDNER, Esq.

In Palmer, April 1st, a son to H. W. STIMSON.

At Monson, 18th ult., a son (Albert E.) to EBENEZER and HENRIETTA THRESHER; 23d ult., a daughter to GEO. W. BURDICK.

DIED.

At Palmer, 1st, OTIS A. FISK, 43.

☞ Funeral at his late residence, to-morrow, at 12 M.

At Monson, 27th, ROBERT BARTLETT, 22, youngest son of Cyrus W. Holmes.

At Wales, 25th ult., MARY L. PARKER, 36.

At Belchertown, 11th, ADDISON GRAVES, 63.

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Palmer, April 2, 1870. 3w

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April 2d, 1870. 3w*

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Palmer, April 2d, 1870. tf

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FASTNIGHT, APRIL 7th, 1870,

On which occasion, by request, the Club will repeat their entertainment given March 4th last, commencing with a dramatization in two acts, of Sir Walter Scott's poem, entitled,

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To conclude with the popular Domestic Drama, entitled,

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Music by BACON & KENFIELD'S BAND.

Doors open at 6.45 p. m. To commence at 7.30.

Admission 25 cents. Children under 10, 15c.

Thorndike, March 31st, 1870. 1w

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Belchertown, March 26, 1870. a2 3w

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$169,418.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		170,000.00
Stock in National Bank of Redemption,		5,400.00
Due from redeeming agent,		15,752.11
Due from other National Banks,		963.29
Banking house,		2,500.00
Current expenses,		463.70
Cash items,		15.15
Bills of other Banks,		463.00
Fractional currency,		30.74
Legal tender notes,		10,180.00
		$375,189.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in,		$150,000.00
Surplus fund,		30,000.00
Discount,	$3,414.40	
Exchange,	183.35	
Interest,	194.33	
Profit and loss,	18,069.13	21,861.20
Nat'l Bank circulation,		144,000.00
Deposits,		15,939.09
Dividends unpaid,		2,035.00
Due to National Banks,		4,854.02
Premium account,		6,500.00
		$375,189.31

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March 1870. GEO. H. NEWTON, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,

HORATIO LYON, C. H. MERRICK, AUSTIN FULLER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at close of business, March 24, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$395,629.11
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	350,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	75,650.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	2,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	34,968.13
Due from other National Banks,	42.00
Banking house,	3,785.30
Current expenses,	2,300.00
Taxes paid,	2,184.25
Bills of other National Banks,	15,522.00
Fractional Currency (including nickels),	2,507.20
Specie (Coin),	1,768.00
Legal Tender notes,	37,000.00
	$923,355.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund,	70,000.00
Discount,	13,068.20
Interest,	10,857.55
Profit and loss,	3,846.33
National Bank circulation, outstanding,	313,210.00
State Bank circulation, outstanding,	6,380.00
Individual deposits,	99,393.91
	$923,355.99

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss.

I, Wm. S. Hyde, cashier of the Ware National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, 1870, WILLIAM HYDE, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,

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Palmer, March 10, 1870. 3w*

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Palmer, Feb., 24, 1870. 3 w

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HERMAN VANDSEN.

Palmer, Mar. 19, 1870. 3w*

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Palmer, March 21st, 1870. 26 tf

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WILLIAM SNELL.

Ware, March 1, 1870. 26 3w*

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DANIEL C. GATES.

Ware, March 16, 1870. 2w

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Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 10m

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	Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Headache, Sufferers from Headache,	Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

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Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

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IN THE WOODS.—N. B. Greeley, Horace's brother, is spending the winter with his family in the woods of Chatuqny county, N. Y., where he has a contract to saw 3000 pine logs.

DEATH OF A CONSUL.—Francis Lousada, English Consul for Massachusetts and Rhode Island since 1859, died at Boston on Saturday afternoon, aged fifty-four years.

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☞There are now over 48,000 men in the United States army. The number is daily growing smaller.

☞Can you spell the fate of all earthly things with two letters? Thus—*d k*, (decay.)

☞Nasby says that Andrew Jackson is still the Moses he claimed to be; he has only changed his Israelites.

☞Clinton, Iowa, has a steam saw mill which employs one thousand men and is run by an engine of nine hundred horse power.

☞No good life is without power. The face of a good man awakens and molds to goodness those who behold it, though his lips are silent.

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The Oldtown Mourner.

In a village of New England, at the closing of the day,
Stood a youth of feeble aspect, all upon the broad highway;
And he wept with so much fervor, and so wretched did appear,
That the Oldtown folks, beholding, in their pity ventured near.

Soon an old man of the village—Uncle Tom his honored name—
Placed a hand upon the shoulder of that bended human frame;
And, in accent low and kindly, as the voice of age can come,
Asked the stranger why he sorrowed all so far from hearth and home?

Was he mourning that his kindred were all gathered to the dead?
Was he weeping that his fellows would not give him work or bread?
Was he sad from weary waiting for the helping hand of man?
Was the falsehood of a woman what had made him weak and wan?

"None of these," the stranger answered, "made me what you here behold,
I'm not thirsty, nor a-hungered; I'm not wearied nor a-cold;
But I'm maddened with the knowledge, just become for me extant,
That my father is my uncle, and my mother is my aunt!"

Why Aunt Sallie Never Married.

"Now, Aunt Sallie, do please tell us why you never married. You know you said once that when you were a girl you were engaged to a minister, and promised that you would tell us all about it sometime. Now, Aunt, please do."

"Well, if I ever did see such girls in all my born days. It's tease, tease from morning till night, but what you must know everything that you haven't any business to know anything about. Such inquisitive, pestiferous critters as you are! When I was young, girls was different; they minded their business, and didn't go sailing around with a whole string of beaux, getting their head filled with nonsense. I never dared to ask my aunts, married or single, about any of their affairs. Pretty mess I'd got in if I had. When they offered to tell me anything of their own accord, I kept my mouth shut and listened. Everything is different now days; young folks have no respect for their elders. But as I see, I am not going to have any peace till I do tell, why just listen, and don't let me hear a word out of your mouths till I get through."

"That's right, Aunt Sallie, go right ahead do, and we will keep perfectly still."

"Well, you see, when I was about seventeen years old, I was living in Utica, in the State of New York. Though I say it myself, I was quite a good looking girl then, and had several beaux. The one that took my fancy most was a young minister, a very promising young man and remarkably pious and steady. He thought a good deal of me, and I had kind of a fancy to him, and things ran on till we were engaged.

"One evening he came to see me—I remember it as well as if it were only yesterday When he came into the parlor, where I was sitting alone, he came up to me and —but now pshaw! girls, I don't like to tell the rest."

"Oh, Aunt Sally, for mercy's sake don't stop; tell us the rest."

"Well, as I said he came up to me and put his arms around me, and rather hugged me, while I got excited and some frustrated, and it was a long time ago, and I don't know but what I might have hugged him back a little. Then I felt—but now just clear out, every one of you. I shan't tell you any more."

"Goodness gracious, no, Aunt Sally, tell us how you felt. Didn't you feel good, and what did he do next?"

"Oh, such torments as you are! I was like any other girl, and pretty soon I pretended to be mad about it, and pushed him away, though I wasn't mad a bit. You must know that the house where I lived was on one of the back streets of the town. There were windows in the parlor, which opened right out over the street, and no balcony or anything of the kind in front of the house. As it was in the summer season these doors were opened and shutters just down, too. I stepped back a little from him, and when he edged up close I pushed him away again. I pushed harder than I intended to, and don't you think, girls, the poor fellow lost his balance and fell through one of the doors into the street? Yes, it's so. As he fell I gave a scream and caught him, but I declare I won't tell any more.—I'm going to leave the room."

"No, no, Aunt Sally! How did you catch him? Did it hurt him much?"

"Well, if I must, I must. He fell head first, and as he was going I caught him by the legs of his trowsers. I held on for a minute and tried to pull him back, but his suspenders gave way, and the poor young man fell clear out of his pantaloons into a whole parcel of ladies and gentlemen passing on the street."

"Oh Aunty, Aunty, Lordy, Lordy! He, he, he!"

"There, that's right; giggle and squeal as much as you want to. Girls that can't hear a little thing like that without tearing around the room, and he-he-ing in such a way, don't know enough to come home when it rains. A nice time the man that ever marries one of you will have, won't he? Catch me telling anything again,"

"But Aunt Sally, what became of him? Did you ever see him again?

"No, the moment he touched the ground he got up and left that place in a terrible hurry. I tell you it was a sight to be remembered, to see how that man did run. Father happened to be coming up the street at the time, and he said he never saw anything to equal it in his whole life. I heard others say that he did the fastest running ever known in that part of the country, and that he never stopped and looked behind until he was two miles out of town. He sent me a note a few days afterwards saying that the engagement must be broken off, as he never could look me in the face again after what had happened. He went out West, and I believe he is preaching in Illinois. But he never married. He was very modest, and I suppose he was so badly frightened that he never dared to trust himself near a woman again. That, girls, is the reason I never married. I felt very bad about it for a long time, for he was a real good man, and I've often thought to myself that we should have been happy *if his suspenders hadn't given way.*

Cling Close to the Rock.

A long train of cars, fourteen or fifteen were recently passing over the Alleghany Mountains on their way eastward. They were crowded with passengers. As the iron horse snorted and rushed on, they began to descend, and needed no power but the invisible power of gravitation to send them down with terrific swiftness. Just as the passengers began to realize their situation, they came to a short curve cut out of the solid rock, a wall of rock on each side. Suddenly the steam whistle screamed as if in agony, "put on the brakes, put on the brakes," but with no apparent slackening of the cars, every window flew open, and every head that could be, thrust out to see what the danger was, and every one rose up in their places, fearing sudden destruction. What was the trouble?

Just as the engineer began to turn in the curve the engineer saw a little girl and her baby brother playing on the track. In a moment the cars would be upon them. The shriek of the whistle startled the little girl, and every one looking over could see them. Close to the track in the upright rock was a little niche, out of which a peice of rock had been blasted. In an instant the baby was thrust into this niche, and as the cars came thundering by, the passengers, holding their breath, heard the clear voice of the little sister, the other side of the cars, ring out, "Cling close to the rock." And the little creature snuggled in, and put his head as close to the corner of the rock as possible, while the heavy cars whirled past him. And many were the moist eyes that gazed, and a silent thanksgiving went up to heaven.

A SINGULAR WARNING.—Some weeks ago a prominent citizen of Auburn was in the city of Chicago transacting business connected with his manufacture in this place. One evening, after an active day's work, feeling somewhat fatigued, he retired to his room at the hotel a little earlier than usual, and made his customary arrangements for the night, but just as he had composed himself for sleep he experienced a singular sensation, and heard a voice, apparently very near, and as plainly and distinctly as though it issued from the throat of a human being pronounce the words, "Your mother died to-day," and with the words came an assurance that the announcement was indeed too true to be doubted. He arose in the morning after having passed a sleepless night, and made immediate preparation for a journey home. As he started for the depot he met a boy with a telegraphic dispatch in his hand, and calling him to his side he asked if the message was not for him—giving the name—and sure enough it was from his family, confirming the truth of the announcement of the unseen informant, that his mother had died the day previous at Auburn. He had received no intimation but that she was enjoying her usual health, nor had there been anything to excite in the slightest degree his apprehension for her safety, until the occurence of the incident related.—*Exchange.*

REST.—Leisure is never so enjoyable as when it comes unexpectedly, like the visits of a long absent friend. And to be sweet it must be short. Too much of it palls upon the appetite. Luxurious as a warm bath, it is also enervating. He who finds himself suddenly possessed of leisure in great plenty will do well to dispose of the bulk of it as soon as possible, by setting himself something serious to do. Systematized activity is one of the best preservatives against "dull care." Leisure is but a sauce of life, which helps to make work more palatable and digestible,—the one apart from the other soon becomes disgusting. Men of leisure, as they are called, are most commonly restless, fidgety and unhappy men. The kindest thing which can be done to them is to deprive them of their leisure. At first sight it does not seem so; but a very short experience will prove that it is so. Much leisure infers the absence of a purpose; and life without a purpose is a perpetual burden.

☞It is estimated, that the Cochituate water works will receive this year, a hundred and three thousand dollars more than in any previous year. The people must drink something.

The Deaf Aunt and Wife.

I had an aunt coming to visit me for the first time since my marriage, and I don't know what evil genius prompted the wickedness which perpetrated toward my wise and ancient relation.

"My dear," said I to my wife on the day before my aunt's arrival, "you know aunt Mary is coming to-morow; well, I forgot to mention a rather annoying circumstance with regard to her. She is very deaf; and although she can hear my voice, to which she is accustomed, in its ordinary tone, yet you will be obliged to speak extremely loud in order to be heard. It will be rather inconvenient, but I know you will do everything in your power to make her stay agreeable."

Mrs.—— announced her determination to make herself heard, if in her power.

I then went to John N——, who loves a joke about as well as any person I know of, and told him to be at my house at 6 o'clock on the following evening, and felt comparatively happy.

I went to the railroad depot with a carriage, the next evening, and when I was on my way home with my aunt I said:

"My dear aunt, there is one rather annoying infirmity that Annie (my wife) has, which I forgot to mention before. She is very deaf, and although she can hear my voice, to which she is accustomed, in its ordinary tones, yet you will be obliged to speak extremely loud in order to be heard. I am very sorry for it."

Aunt Mary, in the goodness of her heart, protested that she rather liked her speaking loud, and to do so would afford her great pleasure.

The carriage drove up—on the steps was my wife—in the window was John N——, with a face as utterly solemn as if he had lost all his relatives that afternoon.

"I am delighted to see you," shrieked my wife—and the policeman on the opposite sidewalk started, and my aunt nearly fell down the steps.

"Kiss me my dear," bawled my aunt; and the windows fairly shook as with the fever and ague. I looked at the window—John had disappeared. Human nature could stand it no longer. I poked my head into the carriage and went into strong convulsions.

When I entered the parlor my wife was helping aunt Mary to take off her hat and cap; and there sat John, with his face buried in his handkerchief.

Suddenly—"Did you have a pleasant journey?" went off my wife like a pistol, and John nearly jumped to his feet.

"Rather dusty," was the response in a war whoop, and the conversation ended.

The neighbors for blocks around must have heard it; when I was in the third story of the building I heard every word.

In the course of the evening my aunt took occasion to say to me: How loud your wife talks!"

I told her that deaf persons talked loud and that my wife, being used to it, was getting along very nicely with her.

Presently my wife said softly:

"Ah, how loud your aunt talks!"

"Yes," said I "all deaf persons do. You're getting along with her finely; she hears every word you say." And I rather think she did.

Elated at their success at being understood, they went at it hammer and tongs, until everything on the mantle-piece clattered again, and I was seriously afraid of a crowd collecting in front of the house.

But the end was near. My aunt, being of an investigating turn of mind, was desirous of finding out whether the exertion of talking was injurious to my wife. So—

"Doesn't talking so loud strain your lungs?" said she in an unearthly whoop,—for her voice was not so musical as it was when she was young.

"It *is* an exertion," shrieked my wife.

"Then why do you do it?" was the answering scream.

"Because—because—you can't hear if I don't," squealed my wife.

"What!" said aunt, fairly rivaling a railroad whistle.

I began to think it time to evacuate the premises; and looking around and seeing John gone, I stepped into the back parlor, and there he lay, flat on his back, with his feet at right angles with his body, rolling from side to side, with his fists poked into his ribs, and a most agonized expression of countenance, but not uttering a sound, I immediately and involuntary followed his example, and I think from the relative position of our feet and heads, and our attempts to restrain our laughter, apoplexy must inevitably have ensued, if a horrible groan to which John gave vent in his endeavor to suppress his risibility, had not betrayed our hiding place.

In rushed my wife and aunt, who by this time comprehended the joke, and such a scolding as I then got I never got before, and I hope never to get again.

☞During a revival meeting, a sister made a fervent exhortion, prefacing it with the remark that she once enjoyed herself by going to the theatres. An inattentive but enthusiastic brother shouted: "So did I, bless the Lord!"

Angry Words.

"Angry thoughts are lightly spoken
In a rash and thoughtless hour;
Brightest links in life are broken
By their deep, insidious power;
Hearts inspired by warmest feeling,
Ne'er before by anger stirred,
Oft a rent past human healing
By a single angry word.

"Poison drops of care and sorrow,
Bitter poison drops are they,
Weaving for the coming morrow
Saddest memories of to-day.
Angry words, O let them never
From the tongue unbridled slip;
May the heart's best impulse ever
Check them—ere they soil the lip.

"Love is much too pure and holy,
Friendship is too sacred far,
For a moment's reckless folly
Thus to desolate and mar.
Angry words are lightly spoken;
Bitterest thoughts are rashly stirred,
Brightest links in life are broken
By a single angry word."

Language.

The languages of all nations, we observe, are constantly changing. As people alter, we notice their language changes also, and from the savage, through all gradations up to the refined and cultivated gentleman.

The voice and language are characteristic of each. Animals utter only vowel sounds, the consonants which form the words they cannot utter, hence man has been called the consonant speaking animal. In some languages the consonants are only expressed, vowels being understood, as in the Hebrew, rendering it both concise and clear, for the expression of thought. The words that make up a language, often in a few centuries alter very materially in their meaning and sometimes, indeed are changed to exactly the opposite meaning of the original, as in the case of the word tyrant, which formerly meant a mild ruler. We have a great many words among us which originated with the ancient heathen, those worshippers of the sun and of many gods. Even the day set apart for Christian worship, was named from the ancient sun worshippers. Some consider this an humiliating fact.

Languages have a history similar to Empires and Republics, viz: Their rise, growth, plentitude, and decay. I suppose the most perfect languages now known, were at first composed of several crude dialects, which by amalgamation, in the process of time became perfected. The English language as spoken on this continent, is being gradually assimilated, with all others introduced among us, so that at no very distant date, it will be hardly recognizible, as that spoken by our Pilgrim Fathers. New words are being constantly added, in the various branches of science as they are found necessary, and in this connection are very useful, yet I think generally we have too many words many times. A language that can express a thought in the least words, and in the clearest manner is the purest. G. E. S.

Leicester, Mass.

GOOD ADVICE.—Never whine over what you may suppose to be loss of opportunities. Every man who wishes it may educate himself. Many a servant has listened with attention while his master's children were saying their letters, and by putting together what he has thus learned, acquired the elements of spelling. If a man has a strong thirst for knowledge, it matters not where his lot may be cast, he will become an educated man. The first step toward self-improvement is to leave off "crying over spilt milk." Let the past go, and bend every energy to the improvement of the present.

EFFICACY OF ONIONS.—A writer says:—"We are often troubled with severe coughs, the result of colds of long standing, which may turn to consumption or premature death. Hard coughs cause sleepless nights by constant irritation of throat, and a strong effort to throw off offensive matter from the lungs. The remedy proposed, has been tried, and is simply to take into the stomach before retiring for the night a piece of raw onion after chewing. This esculent in an uncooked state is very healing, and collects the water from the lungs and throat, causing immediate relief to the patient." This advice is given, of course, to those who sleep *alone.*

EDITORS.—At a late printer's festival the editorial vocation was thus done brown: The man that is expected to know everything, tell all he knows, and guess at the rest; to make known his character, establish the reputation of his neighbors, and elect all candidates for office; to blow everybody and reform the world; to live for the benefit of others, and have as his epitaph, "Here he lies at last;" in short, he is a locomotive running on the track of public notoriety; his lever is his pen; his driving wheels public opinion; whenever he explodes, it is caused by the non-payment of subscriptions.

TREASURE TROVE.—A man died in Trenton, N. J., recently, who would not let his pantaloons be removed during his sickness, and he died with them on. They were searched after his death and over seventeen thousand dollars found sewed up in the linings. The man's wife is now insane, and at her death, their being no heirs, the money will probably revert to the city.

☞Too much bed makes a dull head.

A GOOD ONE.—In an article on the probable scarcity of ice during the next summer, the Hartford Post tells the following capital story:—

A good many years ago when ice in summer was a rarity in cities and an unheard of thing in the country, a good deacon of a rural church was charged with having got decidedly fuddled one 4th of July, in New York. He was arraigned for his misconduct. With tears in his eyes he confessed his fault, but pleaded in extenuation that it was a prodigious hot day, and the lemons and ice in the punch did look so cool and inviting that he couldn't resist the temptation, and he supposed he actually did drink to intoxication. A low browed brother on a back seat listened attentively but incredulously to the defence, and at its conclusion rose. "I haint no objection," said he, "to a man's getting drunk if he owns up to it and is sorry for it; that's a thing a man's liable to, and p'raps sometimes he can't help it; but when the deacon comes in here and undertakes to excuse himself in any such way as that—talking about seeing ice in July, I go for jerkin' him out for lyin'."

EASTERN JUSTICE.—A writer in a French journal tells a rather hard story of Mehemet Ali, in illustration of his nice sense of justice. Making a tour of his provinces, in great state, and with a cavalry guard, he was stopped by an old woman, who threw herself at his feet. "Your Highness," said she, "one of your soldiers has bought some milk of me for six paras, and won't pay me." "Why won't you pay her?" demanded Mehemet Ali of the soldier. "Master," said he, "this woman lies; she has sold me no milk, and I owe her nothing." "You swear by Allah that you speak the truth?" said the Pacha then to the woman. "Yes, I swear it." "And you as well?" said he, to the soldier. "Yes, I swear it." "Very well," said the Pacha. Then turning to his guard, he added, with perfect composure, "Take this man and open his stomach." The Pacha's order was obeyed, and the milk was found. The soldier had drunk it. "The woman is right," said Mehemet Ali, remounting his horse; "let her have the six paras that are due her." And he continued his journey.

COAL OIL LAMPS—HOUSEKEEPERS, READ.—Those who use coal oil lamps should always remember the following instructions, a compliance with which will save very many accidents that now daily occur:

Fill your lamps by daylight, and keep them well cleaned.

Never burn a lamp when it is less than one half full of oil.

Never fill a lamp before a fire.

Turn the wick down low before trying to blow the light out.

Keep your oil can in a cool place. Coal oil is explosive when heated.

Don't let little children meddle with either oil or lamp.

If you want to blow yourself up, just pour a little oil out of your can on your fire to start it.

A MEAN TRICK.—A little fellow begging for "cold vittles" at a house in Boston, excited the interest of the young ladies in the family by his piteous story of want and destitution, and, among other questions put by these warm-hearted and sympathetic inquirers, was one as to his parents. "My father is sick abed, and has been for many weeks," said the boy. "How is your mother?" "I never had no mother," he blubbered out. "Ah, how was that?" he was asked. "Why, my father come a mean trick over one my aunts," was the reply, accompanied by a fresh flow of tears.

ARITHMETIC RUN MAD.—If I go to bed at eight o'clock at night and sleep until the next morning at the same hour, how long do I lie a-bed," asked Ren to Tom.

"Twelve hours, of course," replied Tom.

"That's a mistake and I'll show you where you're wrong," says Ben. I go to bed at eight and get up at eight—there's two 8's; now twice 8 are sixteen hours I'm in bed, by golly, and no mistake in figures."

Tom's under lip curled, but he give up beat.

MEANT BUSINESS.—A Chicago school teacher testified as follows the other day: "Witness had had trouble with Maggie Lynn. On one occasion the girl refused point blank to spell a word, whereupon witness, anticipating a squabble, took the precaution to remove her watch chain, earrings, and such other loose articles as might suffer in the 'muss,' and when her decks were cleared for action, she told Maggie she would give her one minute by the watch to spell the word. She spelled it."

PARDONED.—Flora Mills, the female burglar whom Gov. Palmer of Illinois has just pardoned, is 17 years old, and was for a number of years a captive among the Indians. She was taken from her captors with a number of others, two years ago, and left homeless, friendless, and penniless at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She led an abandoned life until arrested for burglary and sentenced to prison. She is to be sent to the Home of the Friendless in Cincinnati.

☞Do a little well and you do much.

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THE legislature is showing itself decidedly opposed to the present school law which has done away with the district system. The House by a large majority has enacted that those towns dissatisfied with the new law may return to the old system. The Senate may not assent, but the members from the rural districts will be ugly if it don't.

THE startling story has been current at St. Petersburg that the death of Mr. Burlingame was caused by poisoning, the motive to the crime being the jealousy of his Chinese associates in the embassy. There is probably no truth in the rumor. The Chinese were much attached to Mr. Burlingame and sincerely bemoan his loss. If the report of his sickness be true his death is easily traced to natural causes.

CONNECTICUT has gone to the bugs! Its election on Monday resulted in the success of the Democrats by a majority of 832 for English, their candidate for Governor. The Senate stands 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats; the House 126 Republicans to 113 Democrats. Connecticut, as Sambo used to say, "am bery unsartin." The Republicans felt confident that Jewell would be elected, but Democracy is bred in the bone of the Nutmeg State, and it will often show itself in the flesh despite of all the Republican doctors.

MRS. VICTORIA C. WOODHULL, one of the female brokers of Wall Street, New York, has issued a proclamation in which she says, "I have deliberately and of my own accord placed myself before the people as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and having the means, courage, energy and strength necessary for the race, intend to contest it to the close." Mrs. Woodhull has as good a right to put herself in the field as "any other man," but she must remember that Mr. Daniel Pratt, Jr. and George Francis Train are in the race, and she will have to press forward to win the Victoria!

THE Legislative Commitee on Woman's Suffrage have reported a resolve submitting to the people of the State an amendment to the Constitution, striking out the word "male." The present Legislature is not one of reform, so that we need not expect its passage, but it will get more votes than the proposition did last year, and the cause will be helped a little. Something better than this has made its appearance in Congress, in the shape of a proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution. This Amendment, which was introduced into the House by Mr. Julian, on Monday, forbids any State to deprive any of its citizens of the right of suffrage by reason of their sex. Doubtless Mr. Julian's bill will be killed after the House has discussed it to some extent; but its introduction is only another evidence of the prominence which the woman question is rapidly assuming. The grand result will be reached by and by. We have only to wait a little longer.

Defence of Mormonism.

The Mormons have held a mass meeting, and adopted a protest to Congress against the passage of the Cullom bill for the suppression of polygamy. They make several very strong points in their defence, and we observe that the press of the country is coming round to the opinion that the harsh measures proposed by Cullom are not just the things to be used against the Mormons. These protesting Mormons represent that the population of Utah Territory is about one hundred and fifty thousand, of which all except from five to ten thousand persons are of the Church of Jesus, Latter Day Saints; that they have reclaimed the desert and made it fruitful, quieted the Indians, made roads, built cities, &c., and that the people who have done this are believers in polygamy, not simply as a social relation, but as a principle of religion "underlying our every hope of ultimate salvation and happiness in Heaven;" that this revelation was given to Joseph Smith as an everlasting covenant, and that if the saints "abide not in that covenant then ye are damned." They therefore protest against this bill because it requires them to abjure their religion and the authority of their saintly priests and teachers; because it destroys their marriage relation, bastardizes their children, and encourages fornication and adultery; because it is unconstitutional as a bill of attainder and as an *ex post facto* law, and destroys the right of trial by jury; because it is anti-republican and violates every principle of civil and religious liberty; because it is a bill to dispossess them of their property, upon which they have made improvements to the extent of a million dollars, and to rob them of the very soil they have reclaimed and purchased from the government.

It is suggested that some milder provisions be used to rid the country of this evil. The Mormons are undoubtedly as sincere in their religious belief as the Methodists, Baptists, or Congregationalists, and when force is used against a religious sect it generally increases. The Gentile world will soon use up Mormonism by overflowing its stronghold at Salt Lake City. Already it is greatly weakened, and the saints find it necessary to hold meetings for encouraging one another, and to plead with Congress for mercy. Time will work a great change in this people, and a few more years will no doubt witness their rapid decay. Brigham Young is their great pillar of strength. When he shall have passed away, no one among them can wear his mantle becomingly or fitly.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

ONLY 240 French Soldiers now survive Waterloo.

....A woman in New York is dying of a cat bite.

....A female swimmer is giving exhibitions in Brooklyn.

....Thirty Council Bluffs young ladies want to run with the machine.

....A Vermonter boasts of killing forty-three foxes the past winter.

....Western farmers are getting sick of wheat and taking to stock raising.

....A little Georgia darkey smashed his mother's jaw with a brick, for "jawing" him.

....Iowa school ma'ams are expelled for kissing the big boys.

....They lock up white men in Philadelphia who go on a spree with sable damsels.

....New York has eaten its first home-caught shad of the season.

....Wisconsin sees no prospect for maple sugar this year.

....The people of Connecticut are expected to fast on Friday, April 15.

....A Hartford boy reproving another for chewing tobacco, got his eye knocked out with a bottle.

....The Mississippi at St. Louis is rising rapidly, and the storm which has swollen the upper streams continues.

....A negro woman in Virginia made herself a widow by killing her husband with a flat-iron as he lay peacefully sleeping on Monday morning.

....The late blonds of New York theater now appear with hair dyed black and faces bronzed to an olive tiuge,

....Canadian papers say that American buyers are scouring that country for horses to be brought to this insatiable market.

....A Western preacher is called a "religious rascal" just for marrying a young widow or so too many.

....The Prince and Princess of Wales came near being killed lately by a collision of their train with another which ran off the track.

....A paternal school board in Ohio prohibits teachers and pupils from attending public or private parties.

....An Ohio widow of 36 was obliged to go to the Probate Office for a license, because her intended was to bashful. His age was 18.

... The luxury of wearing female attire on the streets was assessed at $20 upon a San Francisco chap with a big mustache.

....A Florida negro was two years ago so terrified at the cars that he had to be blindfolded to get him aboard. Now he is a Senator and a director of the railroad.

....The New York Assembly has agreed to a bill making eight hours a legal day's work, except where by contract a different time shall be specified.

....Paris belles wear strings of silver ones around their necks.

....A Western harbor on which Congress has expended $50,000, yielded last year $19 revenue.

....Fifty-three brutal men have during the past twelve months learned that the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was not organized in vain.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—The New York papers record a shocking catastrophe which occured in that city Sunday evening. About 8 o'clock a fire broke out in the place of John Carney, No. 14 East street. After the flames were subdued, the bodies of three truck-drivers were found in a room on the fourth floor. One man was dead; the other two died shortly afterwards with suffocation. They were all men of tall robust frame and perfect health, and were well known in their vocation to the business community.

PLEASANT MEMENTOS.—Conductor Jennings, of the B. & A. R. R., has been presented with about $200 by his friends at Warren, who appreciate his attentions while "riding on a rail." Conductor Kidder, of the evening express train, celebrated his silver wedding this week, and among numerous presents was one of three hundred silver dollars, coined for the occasion. Let's all be conductors.

CAUTIONED.—Commissioner Delano has seen fit to caution officers of the Internal Revenue department to be civil to tax payers. We have no doubt many uncivil officers get into service, and the caution is not untimely. But nobody who is a gentleman will allow himself to be ungentlemanly because he holds an office. Little minds become consequential by promotion; great ones do not.

VIVID DESCRIPTION.—They describe female lecturers at New York in the following exquisite style:

"Her floating skirts of whiteness and lightness, her tiny pinched waist, her pretty little white-kidded feet, her pink roses, her baby ends and frizzles, were not unpleasant to the eye."

What had the poor young lady done to deserve this treatment?

FATAL R. R. ACCIDENT.—A train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad was thrown off the track near Quincy, on Saturday night, and a sleeping-car and two passenger-cars demolished. Two persons were fatally injured, and twenty-three sustained injuries from which they will recover.

WILL SUBSCRIBE.—The town of Northampton has voted to subscribe for $300,000 of the capital stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The decrease of the Public Debt during the last month was $5,779,346. The decrease since March 1, 1869, $80,075,398.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

No preaching at the Baptist Church next Sabbath.

THE officers of the Palmer Savings Bank meet this afternoon on business.

A MEETING of the Baptist Society will be held this evening to consider the question of calling a new minister.

A SURE SIGN.—Frogs have begun to peep, which is one of the surest signs that the frost is out of the ground.

OMITTED.—The name of Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham was accidentally omitted last week in the list of directors of the Palmer Savings Bank.

MAY WITHDRAW.—Hiram Converse of this town and his list of petitioners for the discontinuance of bounties to agricultural societies, have leave to withdraw. Is Mr. Flint satisfied?

THE town of Winchendon has voted, 349 to 16, to take stock in the Ware River R. R. to the amount, 3 per cent., amounting to $50.000. The meeting was addressed by J. G. Allen of Palmer and Mr. Colton of Ware. Templeton votes to-day on the same question.

FAST DAY was very quietly observed in Palmer. Morning services were held at the Cong. Church, and the rest of the day people amused themselves in various ways. There was less drunkenness and rowdyism in the streets than we have seen for several Fast days.

WALES.—Wales, at its April meeting, appropriated $500 for repairs of highways and bridges; $700 for the support of schools; $1500 for town charges; $350 for building new road, and $500 to purchase a fire engine, Mr. Elijah Shaw contributing a like amount for the latter.

SMART.—We have got some smart women in Palmer. A few evenings since one of them presented her husband with an heir, and the next morning did up her washing, got breakfast, ate heartily of beef steak, and boiled eggs, and when the docter called he found her sweetly singing "Lullaby baby!"

COMPROMISED.—Frank Twiss of Three Rivers has compomised with the town of Hardwick for injuries received by him on the road from Hardwick to Barre, where himself and team went off a high embankment more than a year ago. He claimed several thousand dollars damages, but courts are so uncertain that he has determined to take up with $1000.

THE PARK.—The desire of a few citizens to sell the Park comes of the mistaken notion that it is wanted for house lots. There are any quantity of vacant lots in the market, on streets already laid out, much more desirable than the Park can furnish, so that this plea falls to the ground. The Park is growing valuable every year, and sometime in the future it will be a delightful breathing place for the village. The Agricultural Society acts wisely in retaining it for the present.

TRY AGAIN.—Mr. Flint, the secretary of the board of agriculture lays great stress on the fact that Hiram Converse, a delegate of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society to the agricultural board, petitioned the legislature for a repeal of the act giving bounties to Agricultural Societies. It turns out that Mr. Converse is not a member of the Eastern Hampden Society, and consequently was illegally elected its delegate. The State board has been notified to that effect, and the Society must elect a new delegate. That Flint will have to be picked and try again.

"TEN YEARS IN WALL STREET."—A new work is being published under this title which brings out, as under a calcium light, all the dark and secret doings and the mysterious movements of speculators, and discloses in broad relief their grandeur their littleness, their riches, their poverty, their strength, their weakness, their misery. It shows how great fortunes are made or thrown to the winds in a day. It exposes the stratagems and tricks which are employed to fleece the public, and the traps which are set for the unwary. It contains biographical sketches of all the great speculators and financiers of New York. Sold only by subscription. Judson Strong Jr. is canvassing this vicinity for the work.

OUR SCHOOLS.

At the last meeting of the School Board, it was voted that an outline of the proceedings of that body be sent to the Palmer *Journal* for publication. It is an outline so faintly traced at present, that the question may arise—why should such vote be taken?—but, if so, we intrench ourselves behind the barrier of silence, and let the question find an answer as best it can.

> "You may break, you may
> Shatter the vase, if you will,
> But the scent of the roses will
> Hang around it still."

The fragrance of the old "*deestrict*" system has not yet departed from Palmer, and that the wishes of the people may be carried out, it is decided that the members of the Committee residing in the different localities, select and contract with the Teacher for the school in their immediate vicinity, and present such teacher to the Board for examination, and because there are indications that the broken vase may be repaired by the Legislature of the State, no districts are to be consolidated at present, or any school houses removed, except the one at the Old Centre, which is to be taken out of a sand bank and set upon the common where are shade trees and a well. The pursuit of knowledge within its walls will be made more agreeable by a fresh coat of paint, and new desks with easy seats. The wages of teachers of the Primary and Intermediate schools in the four villages of Palmer, Thorndike, Ducksville and Three Rivers, are made uniform and increased five dollars per month. The summer term begins the first Monday in May.

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MONSON.—At the town meeting held on Monday last Hiram Newton was elected moderator. The reports of the selectmen, town treasurer, and school committee were read and accepted. The amount of money paid out in all departments for the past year, State tax, State aid to families, and orders drawn by the selectmen, is $87,128,-78. The amount of orders drawn by the selectmen is $25,654.59. The town debt is $28,358.64. The average number of paupers at the town farm the past year was 17¾, and the cost of supporting them 95½ cents each per week. The out districts growl at the management of their schools, and are anxious to return to the old district system. In the report there are occasional errors, in not specifying for what purpose money was paid, as in many instances it is stated "for repairs of school house," when the repairs were merely nominal, and should have included or mentioned wood, by far the heaviest item. D. G. Potter, chairman of the old board, has probably done more real hard work than any selectman for a long time. Owing to the disastrous effects of the flood, and the vote of the town last fall to leave the matter of repairs with the selectmen, he was peculiarly situated, having really more irons in the fire than ought to have been imposed upon one man; and that he has done the best he could, and probably much better than many other men in town similarly situated would have done, there is no questioning; but Madame Gossip began to find fault, and some who were not in office began to surmise, and others began to mistrust, and the bill of Mr. P. for services rendered and "cash paid sundry persons for labor on roads from July 17th, 1869, to March 8th, 1870, for tools, hay and feed, for oxen, plank and timber for bridges, stone, board bills for help, and services for self and horse, $7.095.25," not being as explicit as many wished, an explanation was asked for, in order that it might be known for what the money had been paid, and whether it was judiciously expended in the various contracts which had been made. Mr. Potter came forward and stated that he judged from some items in the PALMER JOURNAL that there was something being scratched up, and said that his associates of the old board had examined his account in its various items and found it correct, that he had not wronged the town one dollar, and that he had worked early and late for the best interest of the town. In the JOURNAL a few weeks ago, the item in regard to past deficiencies in the liquor agency had no reference whatever to Mr. Potter's management; the accounts, which show for themselves, are correct as far as Mr. P. is concerned. In the item of support of poor at the farm, $18 was charged on the account, but it is a mistake, the same as the year before, and should have been only $3 each year, as it was insured for six years for $18, and the mistake does not affect the treasury, as it was brought in only under the head of "supporting the poor." Both the April and March meetings were adjourned to Saturday at 1 p. m. The officers chosen to fill vacancies of the adjourned April meeting were: For assessor, J. M. A Squier; school committee, Albert Norcross; fence viewer, A. J. Northrop; highway surveyor, District No. 12, J. M. A. Squier. District No. 1, North, Elmer Colton.——Timothy F. Packard, the gentlemanly accommodating depot master, express agent and telegraph operator, has lately made new additions to his already extensive stock of medicines, Yankee notions, toys, perfumery, etc., and is the sole agent here for the sale of Dr. Gould's celebrated Magic Pain Destroyer. Mr. P. knows how to treat his customers and the general public with whom he daily comes in contact, and although his situation is perplexing, yet he manages by his genial smiles and winning way to serve the public satisfactorily.——The primary department of the Monson Academy commenced on Monday last, with Miss Emma Whiton, of Maine, as teacher.——There were but few changes here on the 1st of April, and instead of the dozens of loads of goods that used to be seen passing through the streets formerly, probably a half dozen would comprise all this year.——Rev. W. J. Pomfret, formerly of Williamsburgh, who is stationed at the Methodist Church for the year ensuing, preached last Sabbath from the text, 1 Thes. 2:4. He spoke of the relations of pastor and people, and expressed his hope that the cause of Christ would be advanced by the new associations; that the office of the ministry was a divine appointment, and that true workers in the vineyard of the Lord worked not for fame, not for money, not for selfish ends, but for the glory of God.——At a meeting of those interested in the new church enterprise, on Wednesday, it was apparent to all that it was being definitely settled that the new church would be built, and the guaranty fund of $2000 by forty persons for any excess not exceeding that amount will assure the building committee of funds enough to complete the edifice according to plans and specifications.

Brevities.

California has 40,000 Indians.

Seventy-two cottages are already rented at Newport.

They use up ten thousand Bibles a year in New Hampshire.

There is a religious revival within forty miles of Chicago.

An Ohio man is driving five hundred turkeys to Connecticut.

The Emperor of China has got so that he can afford a looking-glass in his house.

A Michigan distiller ascended to Heaven in the explosion of his works the other day.

A Peruvian railroad reaches an altitude of 15,695 feet in one place. How's that for high?

The liquor must be bad in Richmond, when it drove a teamster to suicide the other day.

A Philadelphian has made his relatives rich by dying after getting his life insured for $181,000.

WOMEN IN ENGLAND.—The woman question—which is understood to embrace the appropriate employments and duties as well as the rights and privileges of the sex—is making quiet, practical progress in England, in one important particular at least. A movement for encouraging women to enter the medical profession is seriously on foot, having been commenced under very auspicious circumstances.

FEARFUL DEATH.—A mere lad, son of Russell Gray, of Alexandria, Me., got hung on the 28th ult., by a leather strap with which he had been playing horse. He was found hung to a nail in the barn, with his little sister asleep near by.

ONE MORE.—The town of Blandford has elected a woman—Mrs. D. P. Roberson—superintendent of its schools. It will soon be as common to have female school committees and superintendents as it is to have female teachers.

FATAL EXPLOSION.—A boiler explosion occured on Friday in the New-Haven Folding Chair Company's factory, by which two persons were killed and several wounded. The boiler was thrown thirty feet.

IT MAKES LIARS.—The Income Tax law expires the present year by its own limitation. A deputy collector says: "If it be not very soon done away with, we shall become a nation of liars."

RESUMED.—Work was resumed in the Avondale mine, for the first time since the disaster, on Monday. The mine has been supplied with every facility for safe working, it is said.

Items from the Ware Standard.

WARE talks of a good sewerage system which shall be quite general.

WINCHENDON has voted 3 per cent. of its valuation to help the Ware River R. R.

THE annual ball of the citizens of Ware takes place at Music Hall, this Friday evening.

As was expected and desired, Rev. Geo. F. Eaton was assigned another year at the Methodist Church here.

THE GOLDEN Wedding of Thomas Ellis and wife occurs on the 11th of this month. Fifty years of married life are not common.

THE MAN on the look out for unlicensed dogs was in town Wednesday, evidently with an eye to business hereafter. Are your canines licensed?

RELIGIOUS services in the Clark Summer neighborhood still continue and a deep interest marks the Sabbath meetings. Rev. Mr. Kennedy is assisted by several laymen from the village.

OUR roads are in a wretchedly poor condition, in that half way state between mud and snow. The frost is leaving the ground rapidly and the highway surveyors are getting ready to work.

O. D. THOW of Hardwick own some handsome specimens of the Holstein cattle, and added last year Durham cows to his stock. The result of this mixture of blood is looked upon with interest by breeders.

THERE reeled by our window, on Sunday, a middle aged man, who was once as honored and respectable as any in the country. But rum and gambling have ruined him and to-day he is but a wreck of all once noble.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.—Mrs. Tabitha Katt, was inhumanly killed by her husband, Thomas, in a fight on last week Tuesday evening. They went to a serenade together, got excited, and quarreled with the above result. The husband fled and has not been seen since.

HEALTH requires that our store keepers desist from throwing dirt, slops and refuse into the streets. A warm spring will produce fever and disease, if they are allowed to deposit filth and swill in front of their sidewalk. Save the ashes for fertilizers and the rest for the pig trough.

L. C. WHITE & Co. invite the public by advertisement, to call at their stone yard and inspect some of their best specimens of monumental and cemetery work to be seen in this section. It embraces every variety of stones, and the lettering and finish are really, beyond criticism.

THE National Publishing Co., No. 8, School street, Boston, send us advanced sheets of Beadle's new and comprehensive work, on Utah and the Mormons. As an expose of the mysteries and crimes of Mormonism, it gives promise of being the best and most exhaustive work on that subject. We shall review it fully on publication.

PATSY BOLIVAR gets beastly drunk, and as if his name were not sufficiently beautiful and attractive, tries to get a black eye, whenever he can get up a row. Last Wednesday evening he attended a dance in Warren and as the refreshments thereat, were more liquid than solid, he got unduly excited and into limbo, by smashing up the household furniture of his host.

CRIMINAL.—A fellow named Doyle was arraigned before Justice Richards last Saturday, for engaging in a fight in one of the mills, and fined $3.00 and costs, which he paid. The worst feature of the affair was that the battered parties were females.

On the same day, a chap named Pat Boyle got outrageously noisy, on inferior liquor and as he strolled through Main st., invited attention from the police.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in the store of Messrs. Oakes & Barnes, about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The firemen were promptly on hand, and the house was soon drenched with water. Loss about $3000; insured for the same amount. The fire, we understand, was discovered by Constable Bullard, who promptly gave the alarm. A few moments more, and the fire would have been beyond control, and all the buildings on Main street from the Unitarian church to the stone building would have been swept away. The origin of the fire is very mysterious, like all *our* fires.

HARDWICK, on Monday, voted to raise $3000, to repair roads, an increase from last year of $500, and the amount appropriated for schools is the same as last year. $3000; for paupers $1.500; for interest and town debt $1.500. The general interests of the town are represented in good order and we are certain that no more attentive board of Selectmen can be found. Constant Southworth, Dr. Gleason and Rev. Martyn Tupper were elected school committee for the year ensuing. A special meeting will be held, to vote upon the question of loaning credit to the Ware River R. R.

A ROMANCE has just developed itself in Ware, which savors of real life and is therefore stranger than fiction. Miss Flora McFlimsey of New York, whom we have all read of, as a resident of Madison Square, came here on a visit last week, to spend a few weeks with an old schoolmate and friend. On Monday she went over the mills, and imagine her surprise to find an only sister at one of the looms. They had been separated for twenty years and the scene at meeting was unusually affecting. Flora at once made provisions for her sister's support and both sung the thrilling ditty—"Nothing to wear."

SCHOOLS.—All the schools in District No. 1, with the exception of the grammar school, commenced on Monday. On account of insufficient accommodations the first class in the grammar school has been transferred to the high school room and placed in charge of Mr. Walker. Mr. Robinson, the principal of the grammar school, was suddenly prostrated by serious illness and was unable to commence school on Monday. We are glad to learn that he is much better and will be able to commence school on Monday next. The schools in Districts 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 will commence on Monday, April 18th, and in Districts 2 and 8 one week later; in No. 6, the first Monday in May.

THE town meeting on Monday P. M. was quite a lively affair, to say the least. The ball was opened by a motion for 6 more on the School Committee, which was defeated. Next came the School Houses in Districts No. 4 and 5. After a great deal of speaking, perhaps more than was necessary, it was voted to build a School House in each District, at a cost of not more than $1,000, including the land, but no money was appropriated for the purpose.

Then came the second or special town meeting, which was speedily disposed of by passing over the articles in reference to the Town Farm, by relieving Mr. Rogers from his contract in regard to a road near the Poor Farm, and by instructing the Selectmen to settle or defend the suit of David Gould, against the town according to the best interests of the town. The meeting was then dissolved. The old original meeting being again in session, the new bridge project was attacked quite vigorously, and the Committee were instructed to repair the old bridge. As soon as this act was passed the Committee severally declined to serve any longer, and the meeting was adjourned to meet at same time and place on Monday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WARE RIVER RAILROAD ITEMS.—The friends of immediate extension, are canvassing adjoining towns, enlightening the people on the policy of voting their credit to aid the road. This question of loans will come up in several town meetings and we trust that the requisite two-thirds will be obtained. The opponents of the Ware R. R., in Hardwick, have put out a strong adverse influence, which centers at Greenwich, in favor of the Athol and Enfield road, and we predict the defeat of the proposed loan in that town. Should this be the result, the capitalists of the New London & Northern R. R., will come to the front and build the road, regardless of towns. The upper section from Barre to Winchendon is sure of an early completion and work will be commenced by the middle of next month. N. A. Smith & Co., are men of energy and the people have confidence in them.

THE annual supper passed off in a fine manner on Tuesday evening. About one hundred guests were present. The landlord, Mr. Crosby, gave very great satisfaction. The supper was in very good style, after which the President of the evening addressed the assembled guests in a few well chosen remarks and ended by calling upon the proprietor of the house, Mr. Hartwell, who gave a very lengthy account of various matters concerning the rise and prosperity of the town since he came to town in 1826. The professional men were then called upon, together with the representatives of the manufacturing companies and many others. At a late hour the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place the same time in the year 1871.

POOR IRELAND!—Victoria has signed the bill for the "better preservation of the peace in Ireland," which dates the commencement of a system of coercion even more stringent than that pactised in the recently unreconstructed districts of the South. Without waiting for the digestion of the Land bill, which is expected to make matters more easy of management in Ireland, a strenuous war measure has been adopted, which can only add to the discontent which it is intended to suppress. The "proclaimed districts" are to be held under the strictest martial law. Arms are not allowed to be carried, or even retained, without a special permit; justices of the peace may summon witnesses before any arrest is made, and issue search-warrants on suspicion which stand good for three months; strangers may be arrested, though peaceable, and committed for an indefinite period at the option of the justice; any person out of his house during the hours of darkness is liable to arrest and imprisonment; and the censorship of the press is more close and sweeping than anything yet undertaken by the British Government.

A 100 MILE RACE FOR $1000.—Mr. Charles French of Farmington, N. H., has matched his blood mare "Rebel," brought from Richmond, Virginia, to go one hundred miles from sun to sun, sometime in the forthcoming month of June. He backs his mare for $1000 a side that she can do the above feat to harness in a trotting sulky weighing sixty-eight pounds.

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued instructions to assessors not to publish the income list, on the ground that such publication is not for the best interests of the Government, and is in many respects objectionable and offensive. The list will, however, be open to inspection by the public.

SINGULAR MALIGNITY.—A remark of singular malignity occurs in a paper called the Caucasian of Lexington, Mo.: The Yankee war steamer Onedia celebrated Washington's birth-day by going to the bottom of the ocean, near Yokohama, Japan. One hundred and seventy nautical whelps of Doodle went down with her."

SPREADING.—Advices from Caracas, Venezuela, to the 20th ultimo, are to the effect that the revolution is spreading and that the State of Bolivia had joined the revolutionists. Gen. BLANCO was advancing on Caracas. President MOMAGAS had failed to subdue Caeo.

AN UNPLEASANTNESS.—Two gentlemen in Tuscaloosa, Ala., opened fire upon each other with revolvers in the street. They succeded in woundlug each other and in killing a bystander.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A facetious boy in Worcester, Muss., put on a mask on Sunday evening and ran after a younger boy, who failed to see the joke and fell dead from fright.

JUBILANT.—The negroes of New-Haven fired a salute of a hundred guns, on the announcement of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

AT IT AGAIN.—The Pennsylvania coal speculation, for the Schuylkill miners, have begun another strike.

☞THE railroad officials at Chattanooga report that 31,000 negroes have passed through that place during the past few months, on their way to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas,

☞A loaded coal-car at Baltimore broke its brake the other day, and ran away down a steep grade through the city, leaving a dreary waste of shattered drays, hacks, horses and coal behind it.

☞Virginia boasts a four year old girl with a heavy beard and moustache.

☞Minnesota has a dog that has been taught to sing.

☞A New York paper encourages the young by the example of "a youth who, with only his two hands and a crowbar, opened a jewelry store, and now he is living in a large stone residence in Sing-Sing."

☞California has struck an idea for preventing the immigration of Chinamen. It is to prohibit the exportation of their dead bodies, and thus cruelly cut off their chance of heaven.

☞A North Carolinian has refused $5000 for a mad stone in his possession. Nobody can get mad on his stone without they put up more money.

☞Soldiers joining the British army enlist at first for ten years. If they wish to remain they reinlist for eleven years when they are entitled to a pension.

☞A Minnesota couple, who have been married eleven years, have 22 children—nine pair of twins and one quartette.

☞Education is compulsory in the Russian army. The instruction is carried on by the officers of the regiment.

☞Within one month three well-known persons have disappeared mysteriously from Poughkeepsie.

☞A bearded women died the other day at Toulouse aged 104 years. She had a beard two feet long.

☞Strawberries are two cents apiece in New York.

A FRIEND of ours who is chief clerk in the Governmental Dispensary, says that medicine chest is not complete without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We always supposed it was prescribed by law; if it is not, it ought to be, for certainly there is nothing in the whole *materia medica* of so much importance to the soldier and the sailor as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

DR. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry is a "combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest. It cures a cough by loosening the lungs, and allaying irritation: thus *removing the cause*, instead of drying up the the cough and leaving the disease behind.

VETERINARY Surgeons all over the country are recommending Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the following trouble in horses:—Loss of appetite, roughness of the hair, stoppage of bowels or water, thick water, coughs and colds swelling of the glands, worms, horse ail, thick wind, and heaves.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. spnly

Consumption.—The three remedies "SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP," for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and every form of Consumption. The peculiar action of this medicine ripens the ulcers in the lungs, promotes the discharge of the corrupt matter by expectoration, purifies the blood, and thus cures Consumption, when every other remedy fails.

"SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC," for the cure of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, and all diseases arising from debility. This tonic invigorates the digestive organs, supplies the place of the gastric juice when that is deficient, and then enables the patient to digest the most nutricious food. It is a sovereign remedy for all cases of indigestion.

"SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS," one of the most valuable remedies ever discovered, being a vegetable substitute for calomel, and having all the useful properties ascribed to that mineral, without producing any of its injurious effects.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonic Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter, discharges it, and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, remove all obstructions therefrom, give the organ a healthy tone, and cure Liver Complaint, which is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption. The Seaweed Tonic invigorates the powers of the stomach, and by strengthening the digestion and bringing it to a normal and healthy condition, improves the quality of the blood, by which means the formation of ulcers or tubercles in the lungs become impossible. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if the remedies are used in time, and the use of them is persevered in sufficiently to bring the case to a favorable termination.

Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists and dealers. d4-tf

Best Thing for Costiveness.—DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES are warranted in all cases of Piles and Falling of the Rectum, Dyspepsia, such as Oppression after eating, Sour Stomach, Spitting of Food, also Headache, Dizziness, Pain in the Back and Loins, Sick Headache, Coated Tongue and Biliousness. For sale at No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, by E. A. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, and by all druggists. Mailed for 60 cents. m1 2m

Iron in the Blood.—NATURE'S OWN VITALIZER.—THE PERUVIAN SYRUP, AN IRON TONIC, WITHOUT ALCOHOL, Assimilates with the blood as easily as the simplest food, vitalizing and invigorating the whole system. It *stimulates without reaction*, builds up the broken-down, cures DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LIVER COMPLAINT, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, DROPSY, HUMORS, &C., and expels disease from the system by increasing Nature's own vitalizing element—IRON.

Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, PROPRIETOR, 36 Dey Street, New York. Sold by druggists generally. m20 eow 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

BORN.

At Palmer, 2d, a daughter to CHARLES SHERMAN
At Wilbraham, 23d ult., a son to EUGENE F. CROSS.
At South Hadley Falls, 3d, a daughter to S. C. WELD.

DIED.

At Palmer, 27th ult., ARIEL FULLER, 89.
At Ware, 25th ult., EFFA J. GAULT, 10; 3d, W. W. WOODWARD, 62.
At Westfield, 4th, suddenly, REUBEN, 27, only son of Chief Justice Chapman of Monson.
At Belchertown, 25th ult., DAVID RANDALL, 73.
At Wilbraham, 4th, ORRIN BRAMBLE, 62.
At Stafford, Ct., 31st ult., JOHN E. GRAY, 29; 4th, SALLY ANN SHELDON, 50.
At Monson, 4th, LOUISA M., 21, wife of E. M. Nichols, and daughter of E. T. Warriner.
At Three Rivers, 6th, HANNAH FOLET, 32.
At Monson, 7th, ROBERT FAY, 2, son of Henry A. Rindge.
☞ Funeral on Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
At Brimfield, 8th, of typhoid pneumonia, ORSON SHERMAN, 68.
☞Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, 2 o'clock P. M.

WHEREAS my wife, Hopy Chaffee, has left my bed and board without provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

FREEBORN N. CHAFFEE.

Monson, April 7th 1870. 3w*

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers his farm for sale, situated about a mile west of Palmer Depot, containing 140 acres of land with suitable buildings thereon. There are 25 acres of woodland.

A. C. MERRICK.

Palmer, April 9th, 1870. 2w*

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GREAT DRY GOODS

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CARPET STORE.

THE LARGEST STORE,

THE LARGEST STOCK,

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We are now READY FOR SPRING BUSINESS, with a large and very attractive stock, bought when GOLD was at the LOWEST POINT, for CASH, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at extremely

LOW PRICES.

NEVER UNDERSOLD.

We have no time to tell long stories. We only wish *all persons* interested in DRY GOODS, within a reasonable distance of Springfield, to *understand* that we are prepared to offer them goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and are, in fact, now selling most kinds of goods but little if any higher than in 1860 and 1861.

We meet the market promptly on decline. We buy for *cash when and where* we can buy cheapest. We pay no premium for credit.

We sell at *uniform prices.*

We keep the *largest and most complete stock* in the city.

We do not keep or sell poor goods or trash.

All goods shown in a *good light.*

We intend to sell more goods in 1870 than in any previous year of business. The steady increase of our business is a proof that *goods bought right and sold right will accomplish it.*

FOUR STORY BROWN FRONT BLOCK.

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Springfield, April 9th, 1870. 3w

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A series of Music Books adapted to schools of all grades. Progressively arranged with each book complete in itself. By DR. LOWELL MASON.

THE SONG GARDEN. *First Book.* For beginners, with a variety of easy and pleasing songs. 50 cents.

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Sent post-paid on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at close of business, March 21, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$169,418.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		150,000.00
Stock in National Bank of Redemption,		5,400.00
Due from redeeming agent,		15,752.11
Due from other National Banks,		993.29
Banking house,		2,500.00
Current expenses,		463.70
Cash items,		15.15
Bills of other Banks,		463.00
Fractional currency,		30.71
Legal tender notes,		10,180.00
		$375,189.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in,		$150,000.00
Surplus fund,		30,000.00
Discount,	$3,414.40	
Exchange,	183.35	
Interest,	191.33	
Profit and loss,	18,069.12	21,861.20
Nat'l Bank circulation,		144,000.00
Deposits,		15,339.09
Dividends unpaid,		2,035.00
Due to National Banks,		4,854.02
Premium account,		6,500.00
		$375,189.31

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March 1870. GEO. H. NEWTON, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
HORATIO LYON,
C. H. MERRICK,
AUSTIN FULLER,
} Directors.

THE MAGIC or SELF-ADJUSTING WATCH KEY

Will fit and wind *ANY WATCH* that requires a Key, and lasts a lifetime.

EVERY KEY WARRANTED!

Sent by mail for 50 Cents.

W. H. CLARK, Watchmaker, Palmer.

☞All kinds of Repairing neatly executed.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Jenks, late of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

LIBERTY JENKS, Administrator.

Belchertown, March 26, 1870. m2 3w

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the Merrick Farm, so-called, in Brimfield, 3 miles from Palmer Depot, either entire or in lots to suit purchasers. A fifty acre pasture is also offered for sale.

On the farm is a large two-story house, a barn, and other outbuildings.

Also, several young cows for sale.

ELISHA CONVERSE.

Palmer, April 2, 1870. 3w

FLOUR—100 BARRELS,

FROM $6.50 TO $9.00,

At SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG!

By sending 35 cents, with age, color of eyes and hair, you will receive, by return mail, a correct picture of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P. O. Drawer No. 24, Fultonville, New York. a2 4w

J. McGREGORY, Dealer in Marble, Monuments, and Gravestones, of all descriptions, at the old stand, and at the lowest prices. I have no SUCCESSOR.

J. McGREGORY.

Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 10m

HAYNES & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

—ARE—

AGAIN IN THE FIELD,

AND WITH THEM,

AS EVER OF OLD,

MAY BE FOUND THE LARGEST

AND MOST COMPLETE

ASSORTMENT OF

GENTLEMEN'S

APPAREL,

IN THE CITY.

Springfield, April 1st, 1870. 2w

GREENBACKS EQUAL TO GOLD!

LADIES: HERMAN BERGER,

THE POPULAR DRY GOODS MAN,

has just returned from New York market with an unusually large stock of

SPRING GOODS!

Such displays of RICH GOODS have never before been offered in the town of PALMER, and as my goods have been bought for CASH since the great decline of Gold, I can present you with

BARGAINS!

which cannot be offered by any Dry Goods Retailer in the city or country.

I pay special attention to RICH GOODS, which will comprise all the LATEST NOVELTIES to be found in the New York markets. My goods are selected with the utmost care, always bearing in my mind the words of my customers.

I would call special attention to my large stock of

BLACK SILKS,

for suits, an examination of which will convince you that it is needless to look farther; in fact, they speak for themselves. I shall have the pleasure of showing my goods to the Ladies of PALMER, MONSON, BRIMFIELD, WALES and WARE in a few days. If you wish to insure good bargains, it is for your interest to wait for me.

WAIT, THEREFORE.

HERMAN BERGER.

March 26th, 1870.

L. C. WHITE & CO.,

WARE MARBLE WORKS.

We call speciaal attention to our workmanship, which cannot be surpassed in New England. Parties about procuring

MONUMENTS, TABLETS, or HEADSTONES,

can select from the best stock of Italian and American marble, Quincy, Monson, New Hampshire, granite or Portland brown stone, and the best evidence of our satisfactory work and prices is to be found by reference to

ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

Persons calling on us within the next 30 Days will find the most desirable stock from which to select that was ever offered before in Hampshire county. We mean to close it out at prices below competition. mar26 tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Just arrived at the

FANCY GOODS STORE in JOURNAL BLOCK.

A fine assortment of

LADIES' TRAVELING BASKETS,

Both German and American. Also, a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS,

ALL BOUGHT AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICES,

and will be sold at a small advance.

CALL AND SEE!

E. L. DAVIS.

Palmer, April 2d, 1870. tf

HOTEL KEEPERS, ATTENTION!

Proposals will be received for leasing the Hotel part of the NASSOWANNO HOUSE, at Palmer Depot.

The hotel occupies three stories of the building, which is large, commodious, and built in modern style of architecture. It is located in the best business center of the town, opposite the B. & A. R. R. Depot. The liberal patronage the House has enjoyed from its start will soon be enhanced by the increasing railroad facilities of the town.

A Billiard Room; also, a large and well arranged barn and stables, are connected with the Hotel. For further particulars apply to

H. C. STRONG, Palmer, Mass.

April 2d, 1870. 3w*

A GREAT CHANCE FOR AGENTS.—$75 to $200 per month. We want to employ a good agent in every county in the U. S., on commission or salary, to introduce our *World Renowned Patent White Wire Clothes Lines*; will last a hundred years. If you want a profitable and pleasant employment, address R. S. BUSH & CO., *75 William St., N. Y., or 16 Dearborn St. Chicago.* a 4w

EDWARD H. SEXTON, M. D.,

Having decided to locate in this community, respectfully offers his professional services to those who may desire them.

Office at his residence.

Palmer, March 21st, 1870. 26 tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my daughter, Almira F. Snell, her time, and shall claim none of her wages nor pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM SNELL.

Ware, March 1, 1870. 26 3w*

NOTICE.—Mrs. Paige wishes to inform the public that she will take in sewing to be done by hand or machine; also, stitching, to be done without being basted.

Residence, first house above the Bank.

Ware, March 25, 1870. 26 1m

FOR SALE!

A small House, very cheap. Inquire of

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, March 26th, 1870. tf

ROOFING PAINT.

Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

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ARTICLE OF FOOD.

For twenty-five cents you can buy of your druggist or grocer a package of

SEA MOSS FARINE,

manufactured from pure Irish Moss or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c., &c. It is by far the cheapest, healthiest, and most nutricious food in the world.

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S. T.—1860—X.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated: As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists. m5 6m

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Great reduction in prices preparatory to spring trade—NO MONOPOLY! NO COMBINATION! PRICES UPSET! WAR on OLD FOGYISM! LOOK and LEARN! LEARN and LOOK! Look and Learn, Learn and Look at my

GREAT RRDUCTION IN PRICES!

100 sticks assorted candies.....99 cents
50 " " " .....49 "
25 " " " .....24 "

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We hope thou art at rest;
May field-mice play around thy grave,
Catnip grows o'er thy breast.

M. A. LANGTON.

Brookfield, March, 1870.

The Heroine of Long Point.

The dark, stormy close of November, 1844, found many vessels on Lake Erie, but the fortunes of one alone have special interest for us. About that time the schooner *Conductor*, owned by John McLeod, of the Provincial Parliament, a resident of Amherstburg, at the mouth of the Detroit river, entered the lake from that river, bound for Port Dalhousie, at the mouth of the Welland Canal. She was heavily loaded with grain. Her crew consisted of Capt. Hackett, a Highlander by birth, and a skillful and experienced navigator, and six sailors. At nightfall, shortly after leaving the head of the lake, one of those terrific storms, with which the late autumnal navigators of that "Sea of the Woods" are all too familiar, overtook them. The weather was intensely cold for the season; the air was filled with snow and sleet; the chilled water made ice rapidly, encumbering the schooner, and loading down her decks and rigging. As the gale increased, the tops of the waves were shorn off by the fierce blasts, clouding the whole atmosphere with frozen spray, or what the sailors call "spoon-drift," rendering it impossible to see any object a few rods distant. Driving helplessly before the wind, yet in the direction of its place of destination the schooner sped through the darkness. At last near midnight, running closer than her crew supposed to the Canadian shore, she struck on the outer bar off Long Point Island, beat heavily across it, and sunk in the deeper water between it and the inner bar. The hull was entirely submerged, the waves rolling in heavily, and dashing over the rigging, to which the crew betook themselves. Lashed there, numb with cold, drenched by the pitiless waves, and scourged by the showers of sleet driven before the wind, they waited for morning. The slow, dreadful hours wore away, and at length the dubious and doubtful gray of a morning of tempest succeeded to the utter darkness of night.

Abigail Becker chanced at that time to be in her hut with none but her young children. Her husband was absent on the Canada shore, and she was left sole adult occupant of the island, save the light-keeper, at its lowest end, some fifteen miles off. Looking out at daylight on the beach in front of her door, she saw the shattered boat of the *Conductor*, cast up by the waves. Her experience of storm and disaster on that dangerous coast needed nothing more to convince her that somewhere in her neighborhood human life had been, or still was, in peril. She followed the southwesterly trend of the island for a little distance, and, peering through the gloom of the stormy morning, discerned the spars of the sunken schooner, with what seemed to be human forms clinging to the rigging. The heart of the strong woman sunk within her as she gazed upon those helpless fellow-creatures, so near, yet so unapproachable.

She had no boat, and none could have lived on that wild water. After a moment's reflection she went back to her dwelling, put the smaller children in charge of the eldest, took with her an iron kettle, tin teapot, and matches, and returned to the beach, at the nearest point to the vessel; and, gathering up the logs and drift-wood always abundant on the coast, kindled a great fire, and, constantly walking back and forth between it and the water, strove to intimate to the sufferers that they were at least not beyond human sympathy. As the wrecked sailors looked shoreward, and saw, through the thick haze of snow and sleet, the red light of the fire, and the tall figure of the woman passing to and fro before it, a faint hope took the place of the utter despair which had prompted them to let go their hold and drop into the soothing waters that opened and closed about them like the jaws of death. But the day wore on, bringing no abatement of the storm that tore through the frail spars, and clutched at and tossed them as it passed, and drenched them with ice-cold spray—a pitiless, unrelenting horror of sight, sound and touch. At last the deepening gloom told them that night was approaching, and night under such circumstances was death.

All day long Abigail Becker had fed her fire, and sought to induce the sailors by signals—for even her strong voice could not reach them—to throw themselves into the surf, and trust to Providence and her for succor. In anticipation of this, she had her kettle boiling over the drift-wood and her tea ready made for restoring warmth and life to the half-frozen survivors. But either they did not understand her, or the chance of rescue seemed a great deal too small to induce them to abandon the temporary safety of the wreck. They clung to it with the desperate instinct of life brought face to face with death. Just at nightfall there was a slight break in the west, a red light glared across the thick air, as if for one instant the eye of the storm looked out upon the ruin it had wrought, and closed again under lids of cloud. Taking advantage of this, the solitary watcher ashore made one more effort. She waded out into the water, every drop of which, as it struck the beach, became a particle of ice, and stretching out and drawing in her arms, invited, by her gestures, the sailors to throw themselves into the waves, and strive to reach her. Captain Hackett understood her. He called to his mate in the rigging of the other mast:—"It is our last chance. I will try! If I live, follow me; if I drown, stay where you are!" With a great effort he got off his stiffly frozen overcoat, paused for one moment in a silent commendation of his soul to God, and, throwing himself into the waves, struck out for the shore. Abigail Becker, breast-deep in the surf, awaited him. He was almost within her reach, when the undertow swept him back. By a mighty exertion she caught him, and bore him in her strong arms out of the water, and, laying him down by the fire, warmed his chilled blood with copious draughts of hot tea. The mate, who had watched the rescue, now followed, and the captain, partially restored, insisted upon aiding him. As the former neared the shore, the recoiling water baffled him. Captain Hackett caught hold of him, but the undertow swept them both away, locked in each other's arms. The brave woman plunged after them, and, with the strength of a giantess, bore them, clinging to each other, to the shore, and up to the fire. The five sailors followed in succession, and were all rescued in the same way. A few days after, Captain Hackett and his crew were taken off Long Point by a passing vessel; and Abigail Becker resumed her simple daily duties without dreaming that she had done anything extraordinary enough to win for her the world's notice. In her struggle every day for food and warmth for her children, she had no leisure for the indulgence of self-congratulation. Like the woman of Scripture, she had only "done what she could" in the terrible exigency that had broken the dreary monotony of her life.

THE PLEASANT ERA IN LOVE.—There is no period so pleasant among all the pleasant periods of love-making us that in which the intimacy between the lovers is so assured, and the coming events so near, as to produce and endure conversation about the ordinary little matters of life; what can be done with the limited means at their disposal; how that life shall be begun which they shall lead together; what idea each has of the other's duties; what each can do for the other. There was a true sense of the delight of intimacy in the girl who declared that she never loved her lover so well as when she told him how many pairs of stockings she had got. It is very sweet to gaze at the stars, and it is sweet to sit out among the haycocks. The reading of poetry together, out of the same book, with brows, all close, and arm all mingled, is very sweet; the pouring out of whole hearts in written words, which the writer knows would be held to be ridiculous by any eyes and tears and sense but the dear one to whom they are sent, is very sweet; but for the girl who has made a shirt for the man she loves, there has come a moment in the last stich of it is sweeter than any stars, haycocks, poetry, or superlative epithets have produced.—*Anthony Trollope.*

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.—If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.

A change of fortune hurts a wise man no more than a change in the moon.

A false friend and a shadow only attend while the sun shines.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows, and further have you somwhat to do to-morrow, do it to-day.

Drive your business; let not that drive you.

☞A man once went to an eccentric lawyer to be qualified for some petty office. The lawyer said to him. "Hold up your hand, I'll swear you, but all creation could not qualify you."

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

A fortnight since we chanced to be at Palmer, Massachusetts, trying to persuade ourselves that three hours detention at a village depot, on a stormy day, was not a very jolly affair, even to a newspaper man. While walking around the depot, in a vain endeavor to find a companionable associate, a way train from Springfield came up and stopped long enough to disembark a few passengers. Three of these travelers were taken from the baggage car; one was an old colored woman, past three score and ten years old, comfortably clothed but bent almost double with infirmity. The poor woman looked frightened, looked as though she was among strangers, looked anxiously and sorrowfully into the faces of the people on the platform. The second passenger from the baggage car was a colored man, a terrible cripple, with his legs drawn up in the shape of fish hooks; with features distorted with chronic disease, and looking more frightened than the old lady who preceded him. A third passenger was taken from the baggage car; this one was *in a box*, six or seven feet long, and perhaps three feet wide. He, also, was a black man, with wild, bloodshot eyes; and he looked full twenty-five per cent. more frighted than his companions. He was also a cripple, or worse than a cripple, for *he had never walked a step in his life.* His looks were strongly idiotic, but he could talk rationally, and even profanely, for when the train started off he exclaimed, "Glad de damn thing's gone."

Along with this invoice of unfortunates came a man who superintended them on their journey, and who also aided them to disembark from the train. He was a large, portly man, with a face brim full of humanity and benevolence, and whom any judge of mankind would pronounce a "Good Samaritan." We addressed this gentleman and inquired about the three travelers whom he had in charge. We were told that they were one family—a mother and her two sons; that they belonged to Washington township, Berkshire county, and that they were on their way to the State Almshouse, in Monson. The name of this afflicted family was "Jackson;" the father died many years ago, and had been a drummer-boy in the war of 1812. The widow had supported herself and these crippled sons for more than thirty-years by basket making and bottoming chairs. She had traveled over the hills and valleys of Berkshire county for more than a quarter of a century, peddling baskets and repairing chairs in the rural homesteads of that mountain section, and begging bread when sales were small. When absent on these trips, she left the crippled sons in charge of a daughter, now deceased. One of these "boys" is now fifty-three years old, the other fifty-four. The oldest has been a cripple all his life, "never having walked a step," as our informant told us. And this one, which occupied the box on his journey to the almshouse, "never had a coat on until that morning." He had passed his whole life horizontally, on a bed or on the floor; and believes what General Jackson, his great namesake believed, that "this world is flat." The other "boy," fifty-three years old, has been a life-long cripple, never having been able to work or to walk upright. Like his brother, he was afraid of railroads; and when he left home had to be blindfolded before being transferred to the baggage car. The iron-horse was the Mephistopheles of their dreams.

Our informant said Mrs. Jackson had great aversion of becoming a charge to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She was terribly poor, she was afflicted with disease, she was bowed with old age, yet she preferred to struggle with poverty and the wolf of hunger rather than go to the almshouse. And, with this determination she had made baskets, cultivated a little garden, begged bread and kept her afflicted children alive for the last thirty-five years. What a heroic old mother! What a good, brave, affectionate heart had this poor black woman! John G. Whittier should sing the sorrows of this sable widow of Berkshire, who climbed over the mountains and threaded the valleys of Massachusetts, in Summer's sultry heat and Winter's piercing cold, to earn bread for her crippled children. Wendell Phillips' trumpet-toned eloquence could here find a theme worthy of a Massachusetts philanthropist and orator. "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests," but the widow of a soldier of 1812, the mother of two crippled men of nearly three score, goes to the State Almshouse, in her seventy-third year, begging piteously, mournfully, sorrowfully that she might not be separated from her helpless, crippled, invalid children.—*Woonsocket Patriot.*

☞When an infidel was on his death bed, his confidence in his infidelity became shaken, and some of his friends advised him to hold on to the last. His reply was: "I have no objection to holding on, but will you tell me *what I am to hold on by?*' Ah! there is the fatal want. Infidelity gives nothing to hold on by!

SAFETY IN SILENCE.—Silence is the safest response for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity or envy.

The Yankee Schoolmaster.

Brisk wielder of the birch and rule,
The master of the district school
Held at the fire his favored place;
Its warm glow lit a laughing face,
Fresh-hued and fair, where scarce appeared
The uncertain prophecy of beard.
He played the old and simple games
Our modern boyhood scarcely names,
Sang songs, and told us what befalls
In classic Dartmouth's college halls.
Born the wild Northern hills among,
From whence his yeoman father wrung
By patient toil subsistence scant,
Not competence, and yet not want,
He early gained the power to pay
His cheerful, self-reliant way;
Could doff at ease his scholar's gown,
To peddle wares from town to town;
Or through the long vacation's reach,
In lonely lowland districts teach,
Where all the droll experience found
At stranger hearths in boarding round,
The moonlit skater's keen delight,
The sleigh-drive through the frosty night,
The rustic party, with its rough
Accompaniment of blind-man's buff,
And whirling plate, and forfeits paid,
His winter task a pastime made.
Happy the snow-locked homes wherein
He tuned his merry violin,
Or played the athlete in the barn,
Or held the good dame's winding yarn,
Or mirth-provoking versions told,
Of classic legends, rare and old,
Wherein the scenes of Greece and Rome,
Had all the commonplace of home,
And little seemed at best the odds
'Twixt Yankee peddlers and old gods;
Where Pindus-born Araxes took
The guise of any grist-mill brook,
And dread Olympus at his will
Became a huckle-berry hill.

—*Whittier's "Snow Bound."*

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

Over twenty years ago, a young man, then in the flush and bloom of manhood, with every prospect of a bright and prosperous future before him, living within the shade of the "classic walls of Harvard," surrounded by the ennobling and holy influences of home—Geo. Hunnewell—from bad associates and evil habits fell from that proud and upright station of sobriety and integrity to the lowness of drunkeness and vice, and, as too many have before and since done, soon became a willing follower and an easy victim of that curse of humanity strong drink. Depraved, wayward and headstrong and unheeding the counsel, the prayers and entreaties of a devoted mother, step by step down the broad and easy road of dissipation—the highway leading to destruction—he strode blindly on. Day after day trouble and sorrow cast their gloomy shadows over his family from his wicked course—that course frequently causing his incarceration in jail. In October, 1847, after a release from an imprisonment of six months, he deliberately set fire in the night time to his own home, and a brother of his, in endeavoring to secure some papers from the building, perished in the flames. Hunnewell was arrested, tried and convicted, and sentenced to be hung, that being the penalty in those days. The sentence, however, was commuted to imprisoument for life. About the first of February, twenty-two years and two months ago, he entered the gates of a prison from which to him there was no returning. Isolated from the bright and busy world without, dead forever, in this existence, to the blessed gift of freedom, he seemed doomed to live on and perhaps die within the walls of a building, to him a living tomb. Only once during those long and weary years, and then for only one short hour, has he been permitted to gaze upon the scenes of his early life and then only from the cupola of his prison. Never during his confinement has he been permitted to go outside the gates he entered so many years ago. He has lived on day after day, patient yet hopeful that he might yet be pardoned and set free, but never daring perhaps to expect a realization of his prayers. But Fast Day opened a new leaf in his experience of life, for at noonday he stood for the first time for nearly a quarter of a century a free man. By the consent of the Governor, arrangements were effected for extending to this old and patient prisoner a full and unconditional pardon. About ten o'clock the prisoners were called to the Chapel where was seated quite a numerous audience, and after the usual devotional exercises by the chaplain, Warden Haynes offered a few remarks comprising a brief *resume* of his experience during his connection with the prison, and after briefly alluding to the annual custom of the Governor of pardoning an inmate of his large family, he stated that to-day it gave him great pleasure to announce as the subject of Executive clemency the name of George Hunnewell, and requested him bearing that name to stand up. In response, an old gray-haired man, fifty-nine years old, slowly arose with mingled feelings of joy and surprise depicted on his features. Excited cheers arose from the audience which were gladly joined in by the prisoners, and in the confusion and excitement Hunnewell was hurried out of the chapel to throw aside, let us hope forever, the garments of a felon, and soon came forth clothed in the habiliments of a free man.

Hunnewell was warmly and frequently congratulated upon his exit from prison life, and he will in a few days depart for a home in western Pennsylvania, where, let us hope, in the remembrance of the bitterness and trouble of the past, the rest of his life may better spent. Let him ever in thinking over his experience of twenty years bear in mind "It is never too late to mend."

INJUSTICE.—A printer's apprentice says that at the office they charge him with all the *p*i they *do* find, and at the house they charge him with all they *don't* find. He does not understand that kind of logic.

CRAPE ON THE DOOR.

It is only a child dead in the house—nothing more is meant by that solemn crape hung to the knob. Only a little child hardly able to patter over the floor, just commencing life's rough journey—just able to lisp a few little words. Pass on, give no heed, for your heart does not pain and ache, no dark sorrow rests on your soul. Your heart echoes to the merry prattle of a baby, and God may never call crape to your door. Your neighbor's griefs are forgotten in your joys and hopes, their sobs of sorrows drowned your songs of sunshine.

And yet, long, long years will pass, weeks and months come and go, and the memory of that dead baby will cling to the household, every little word, every deed will rise up day after day to bring bitter tears.

Only a woman in the hearse that detained you at the crossing yesterday; once a woman, now mere clay. Carriages followed behind; you caught sight of sad faces and fluttering black, but you pass on without a pang. She was a wife, a mother. A strong husband will carry a bitter grief through life, a shadow that no sunlight will ever brighten, no smile lighten. Little children will ask, and ask, and voices will tremble with grief when it must be told that mother will never come again, never cast the sunlight of her presence over the household again. And they will hunger for her smiles, her kind words, her tones of love, her words of praise, and the void can never be filled.

The bells that tolled so solemnly the other day noted the burial of a husband, a father, manly, but so kind and gentle; brave, yet loving the little ones that gathered around his hearthstone, who shouted with glee when he came, who wept when he went away again. He is dead. Others have died, all will die, and you only stop to enquire his name—caring nothing for the aching hearts, the pale faces, and dead hopes buried with him. Death did not knock at your door, no physician came and looked down with a solemn face—a face that told of crushed hopes. There was no death agony, no prayers for him, no flocking of friends, no corpse, no sad cortege and funeral rites at your home and with yours, and the griefs of others are not your griefs.

And so your heart aches are not our—ours not yours. If we stopped to ask you, to grieve with you, to take you by the hand, and help you to crush down your sorrow, we should think of death, of the dark future, of our own coffin and grave, and we might be better. Men put off all thoughts like these, strive to forget funeral bells, whisper softly to themselves that death will only come when old age longs for rest in the narrow home. To-day is our sunshine, to-morrow may be our grief. We hear the bells to-day, to-morrow others may hear them, and ask of us as we are carried up to a long home under the leafless maples.

A GRAND RUSH FROM IRELAND.—All accounts agree in representing that an immense number of people have been only awaiting the re-establishment of peace in this country in order to emigrate here. Now, that such peace is virtually concluded, no doubt the emigrant ships will be crowded for the coming year, and the Commissioners of Emigration will have their hands full of business in attending the duties of their office. The Irish Times of a recent date says: "We believe that when peace ensues between the belligerents in America, the emigration which has hitherto taken place compared with that which will certainly ensue, will be as the leakage of a weir to the opening of the sluice. There is not a city, town, or hamlet in Ireland, in which a proportion of the able-bodied population is not determined to emigrate the moment peace is made.

NOBLE BOY.—As the Pacific Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad going west was rounding a curve on the mountain side near Altoona, a few weeks since, at a rapid rate, a deep precipice on one side and high impending rocks on the other, a wee lad was seen ahead waving his hat and tossing his little arms aloft. The train was stopped within a few feet of a mass of rock upon the track, sufficient enough to have thrown engine, cars and passengers over the precipice. The lad, WILLIE CANKO, not ten years old, had seen the fall, and hastened to signal the approaching train.

☞Any one at all familiar with a city life know full well that the apple stands at the corner of the streets are almost universally tended by women. Well, what of it? It runs in the family. Mother Eve went into the apple business, until she ruined Adam and got drove out of Paradise. Is it strange she should stick to her old trade?

☞A little girl being sent to the store to purchase some dye stuff, and forgetting the name of the article, said to the clerk:—

"John, what do folks die with?"

"Die with? why cholera, sometimes," replied John.

"Well I believe that's the name. I want to get three cent's worth."

☞Cure for a cold: Take a teaspoonful of fine salt in the mouth, and swallow it as dry as possible on going to bed, and then drink a half tumbler of cold water.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1870.

Our legislators don't seem to like the idea of amending the constitution so as to change the terms of senators and representatives. The House voted almost unanimously against it. They are anxious, however, to sit on the valuation committee, not being willing to dispense with the committee this year, as suggested. The bill to increase the salaries of judges was rejected by 102 to 92.

Spring is really coming forward with rapid advances. The snow is all gone, the roads are settled, farmers are plowing, gardners are putting in early peas, while the singing of birds, soft breezes, April showers, and the springing of fresh grass has an enlivening influence upon all animate nature. There will be cold storms and uncomfortable days before summer comes, but we are safely in the season of spring, when all natnre feels like rejoicing in the resurrection of vegetable life.

Not only here, but in other countries, the subject of prison reform is receiving much attention. All at once the public seems to have awakened to the importance of reforming prisoners as well as punishing them. The prevention of crime and the reformation of those committing it, have too long been neglected. The National Congress, which will be held in Cincinnati next September, is intending to review the subject, and we shall learn something of its investigation in the various prison systems in this and other countries.

Frank Bird is fighting the Hartford and Erie ring at the State House. Mr. E. C. Sherman, one of the State directors, shook his cane in Frank's face, and said, "Damn you, if you were not older than I am, I would whip you in two minutes." But nobody got whipped. By the way, this Erie ring is a strong one and the people of the State need not be surprised to see another grant made in aid of the enterprise. The legislature is not quite as economical as it set out to be, and is making appropriations quite lavishly. It is not any better than previous legislatures in this respect.

The trial of McFarland for shooting A. D. Richardson, the alleged seducer of his wife, is in progress at New York. It will be remembered that Richardson was the correspondent of the Tribune and had obtained quite a literary fame. McFarland was a lawyer, whose pretty wife deserted him to find pleasure in higher society. She alleged abuse as the reason, but the testimony goes to show that Richardson's intimacy with her estranged her affections. She got a divorce in an Indiana court—a suspicious circumstance—and then married Richardson just before he died, Beecher and Frothingham officiating in the scandalous affair. On that occasion Frothingham thanked God for what the parties had been to each other. The case reveals a sad picture of first-class New York society, in which literary men and women figure conspicuously. The defence is that the treatment McFarland received from his wife and Richardson drove him to insanity in which condition he committed the murder. It looks very much as if he would be acquitted. It is quite certain that the jury will not agree to convict.

The lower house of the legislature having passed to a third reading an act which forbids any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the manufacture of cotton, woolen, jute or silk fabrics, from employing any minor under the age of eighteen years, or female over that age, under a penalty of $50 for each offence, the manufacturers of the State held a meeting at Boston last week, in which they talked of organizing against the movement. One manufacturer said it was the eleventh hour which afforded any profits to the manufacturers, and in these hard times, with foreign competition it would severely cripple them if the law was passed. Mr. Arnold of North Adams said that when the operatives worked twelve hours, their morals were better than now, with the eleven hour system. It was stated that the ten hour law was started by politicians, who expected to gain popularity and success by wiping to their side the operatives. An executive committee was appointed to take charge of the matter, of which J. P. Williston of Easthampton is one.

In England the rod is used in all the public schools, it is said, and with good effect. At boarding schools young ladies of seventeen are strapped to a lounge and the birch applied to the bare flesh. One young woman says she was hung up on a peg by the hands and then birched, just as she was taken out of bed. These girls, now women, testify that the birching did them good. One young man also testifies that when fourteen years of age, one of the schoolmarms made him take off his trowsers, tuck his shirt up about the waist and lie down across a narrow bed, when she administered to him a good birching. After receiving this punishment two or three times he was cured of his bad habits and is now a well behaved young man. Another boy, of sixteen, was undressed by the school mistress, and severely birched by two of the Misses till he was subjugated. This kind of punishment may work well for the young John Bulls, but we doubt whether it will ever be adopted here in America. At least we think the boys will be allowed to keep their trowsers and shirts on when browsed by our schoolmarms.

Going to the Devil.

Happening into an office at the State House the other day, a clergyman soon entered, when he was met by the salutation: "Well, that girl has gone to the devil!" We understood in an instant that an effort had been made to reform a wayward girl, and that she had escaped and started on the "road that leadeth down to death." But often since then have we thought how many boys and girls are "going to the devil" every day. Our police and probate courts are thronged with juvenile offenders—little thieves, little unmanageable fellows not in their teens, who have got beyond the control of their parents and are candidates for our reformatories. In the past year we have seen several before the courts under ten years of age, and we have wondered what spirit of evil could venture into the hearts of children so early; but if children of that tender age commence on a career of crime, need we wonder that those of older growth commit offences of a more heinous nature and that the crop of thieves, defaulters, robbers, incendiaries and murderers is so large when these juveniles become men? In the newspapers we have lately read of several attempts of children to kill their parents, and it is not an unfrequent thing to hear of others attempting to fire buildings. In the large cities several boys will attack another and rob him of his money; others will rob money drawers in stores and shops. A boy only eleven years old, recently arraigned before one of our courts, testified that he had been employed by older boys for two years in stealing cigars and other articles from the stores. Under this training he had conceived the idea of setting up busiuess for himself, and commenced by making a large haul of money, which resulted in his exposure.

When we look for the cause of this premature depravity, it can be readily traced to the education of the street, and the practice of parents in bringing their boys and girls up in idleness. It is a remarkable fact that the boys and girls who fill our reformatories come from cities and villages, and they are mostly the children of poor people. No boy or girl brought up on a farm, goes to the reform school, the school ship, or the industrial school. The farmer's children learn to labor, to be industrious, and seldom spend their evenings away from the fireside; while in city and village little girls are allowed to promenade the streets, daytime and nighttime, and boys grow up without restraint till they become masters of the household, and the strong arm of the law is invoked to protect society from their depredations. We may make laws in their behalf and build institutions to reform them; but until a reformation is begun with their parents the number of juvenile offenders will not grow less. Solomon's injunction not to spare the rod is unheeded too often when children begin to go astray. A little coercion may save a child when pleading and remonstrances have failed; and it is better that this coercion should be used in the family than in public reformatories. A boy only ten years old, who had frequently come home to his widowed mother beastly drunk, said to us "If mother had whipped me when I first got drunk and kept me away from the rum shops I should have been a better boy;" but the indulgence and forbearance of that mother had spoiled her son. So it is on every hand. Large crowds of boys are "going to the devil" every day, simply for the want of a little parental government and something to do. It is easy to train the young twig as we wish it to grow, but it cannot be done without using force. So with our boys and girls. They may be made what we desire them, but not without an effort on our part, and oftentimes an effort of authority.

Death of Mrs. Henry Gray.—The wife of Henry Gray, formerly superintendent of the Western railroad, met with a fatal accident on Saturday. While at the barn on that day, with her husband, looking at a cow and calf, the cow suddenly turned upon her, throwing her down and breaking her collar bone and inflicting several internal injuries, from which she died Wednesday morning. She was a very estimable woman and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss.

Open to Ladies.—The Porter prize for the candidate passing the best examination on entering Amherst college, is open to ladies as well as gentlemen. Deacon E. Porter of Hadley, the donor, would be glad to see several young women competing for the prize at the next term.

A Fashion.—One of the most popular as well as fashionable pastimes of the present period is that of committing suicides. Several young ladies out West have suddenly left for a land where lovers are never unfaithful.

Randolph Stennins of Longmeadow, one of our County Commissioners, and a prominent and worthy man, died on Friday last week of typhoid fever. His funeral occurred on Sunday, and was largely attended. His age was 50.

Vice President Colfax has added a republican voter to the census—one who, being now only a few days old, will be qualified to vote in about twenty-one years.

Broken Up.—A gang of roughs who went from New York to Charles Island, Ct., on Tuesday, were pounced upon by the militia and arrested.

Something New.—The Saginaw Valley *Growler*, is the name of a very readable litter paper printed at Bay City, Mich.

Improved.—The Holyoke *Transcript* has been changed to an eight paged sheet, and otherwise much improved.

One Thing and Another.

Fourth ward gin was the fatal dose which ended a New Yorker.

....A little Italian girl has been bitten and trampled to death by a monkey. That's better than to marry one.

....A sulky boy of 14 cured himself of that failing by hanging at Exeter, England, lately.

....The burning of a jail in Gouge-eye Gulch, Nevada, recently compelled the removal of the prisoners to Bobtailed grizzly.

....A Georgia railroad fireman shot his engineer for remonstrating with him for raising steam at a wrong time.

....A printer in Rochester, N. Y., has recently set 1000 ems, solid matter, each hour for eighteen consecutive hours.

....A belle of Gotham boasts that her per diem ration of an ounce of arsenic doesn't hurt her health and improves her complexion.

....A Virginia girl who nursed a wounded Confederate officer back to life, has just forwarded to his new bride the bullet cut from his leg.

....All the ladies in Constantinople are slave dealers. Ever woman who has any capital to invest becomes an importer of her sex from Circassia. The business is safe and profitable.

....An inhabitant of Bergamo fell the other day into a leech pit, and when taken out was dead and covered with leeches.

....A Mississippi negro dug up some $800,000 of De Soto's buried treasure, about April 1.

....The selectmen of Marshfield, at the annual meeting, reported the town out of debt, and $25 in the treasury. There is no minister, doctor or lawyer, and no paupers.

....A "mine of petrified mud turtles" has been found in Montana. They should be used for mock-turtle soup.

....Seven German cities have each a street named after President Lincoln; and one of them has a woman named after him.

....The present debt of Washington, D. C. (not "the lamented George,") is over two million dollars.

....Ninety-six love letters are the evidence which a nice Pennsylvania girl brings against a Docter of Divinity who refuses to marry her.

....A lady in Indiana, with hair ten feet long, receives $10 per week for merely sitting in a hair-dresser's shop as a show.

....An Indiana suitor burned down the barn of a widow who refused his hand.

....Another attachment has been served on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, in Duchess County, for $80,000, making $1,104,000, in claims against this road in the hands of the sheriff.

....A few days since a train got on the track and ran five miles over the sleepers through the town of Bethel before it was discovered. The truck frame kept the wheels up from the sleepers so that they struck lightly.

....Two young ladies at Peoria lately threw a young man into the gutter, pounded him and pulled his nice curly hair, and then walked away without telling him what it was for.

....A 21 pound trout is said to have been caught in Lake Winnipiseogee by George Cook, of Moultonboro. It was 2 feet 9 inches long.

A Revolting Spectacle.—Jack Reynolds, a New York murderer, was executed in that city on Friday of last week. He was hung, being jerked up instead of falling as in the common way. The fall of the weights, while it made the culprit at the other end of the rope jump up to nearly the crossbeam, still was not sufficient to break his neck. The noose was placed too low, and instead of pulling it tight before fastening it to the clamp, the Deputy Sheriff left it dangling loose around Reynolds' neck. The noose thus ran over the chin, and the miserable convict died a horrible death. For nearly two minutes the body hung motionless, but at 26 minutes past 9, the nerves having recovered the shock they had received by the start of the body, resumed their functions. The breast of the culprit commenced to heave, as if in dreadful agony; the arms tried to loosen themselves from the thongs that held them; and a fearful rocking motion came over the body. Five minutes after the rope had been cut one of the medical gentlemen heard the air rush into the right lung. At 6 minutes after being hung the pulsations in the left wrist ceased, but it lasted from 13½ to 14 minutes ere complete strangulation had set in, and the murderer had paid the forfeit of his crime.

The Lost Steamer City of Boston.—All hopes of this missing ship, it appears, are given up. Mr. Inman, of the firm owning the line, is of the opinion that she was lost from a collision with an iceberg, two or three days out from Halifax, and in this opinion he is probably correct. The sail out for two or three days from Halifax is across the track of the icebergs which come down in the Artic current from Baffin's Bay into the Atlantic with the approach of spring, and thence till the return of summer. The City of Boston—whatever the cause—may be counted as one more to the melancholly list of Atlantic steamers that have gone down in the deep sea and left no living soul or vestige afloat to tell their dreadful story.

How A North-East Wind Affects Oysters.—E. P. Goodsell & Co. of Hartford have lost one cargo of oysters by rotting, on account of the persistent two weeks' north-east wind, which kept the vessel from reaching New Haven. Other cargoes have been spoilt from the same cause, and "oysters will go up." Three years ago a similar storm lasted thirty-one days and nearly ruined the oyster crop.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

C. W. Cross has opened an office for dentistry in Cross' block.

Workmen are laying the ties of the Ware River railroad at this end of the line.

For Repairs.—The Congregational society in this place are raising $4000 by subscription to repair their church.

O. P. Allen has been elected a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Wm. Holbrook.

West Warren.—An attempt was made to break into the post-office and fancy goods store of Lewis Elwell at West Warren Monday night.

C. W. Hastings & Co. of Thorndike, killed a pair of steers this week which weighed 4200 lbs. alive. They furnished excellent steak, as we happen to know from a dinner.

Sold and Bought.—Lathrop Merrick has sold his farm, near Dumplin mountain to Michael O'Connors for $2100, and purchased the house of Mrs. Mixter in this village for $1500.

The Baptist society in this village have voted to give Rev. E. D. Daniels of North Leverett a call to become their pastor. Mr. Daniels has accepted the call, and will enter upon his labors next Sabbath.

The legislative committee on agriculture have reported against repealing the charter of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The Society must now do something for itself and make a credit that will stand investigation.

Out Again.—E. S. Brooks, who was badly cut by Bill Sherman about two months ago, has recovered and is again at his store in Cross' Block, ready to do all kinds of repairing in his line at short notice. See his advertisement.

Miss Mary E. Sedgwick, for a long time at the head of the millinery business at Cross Block, has opened millinery rooms at her residence on Pleasant St., near the Cong. Church, where she will be happy to see all her old customers.

Under Contract.—It is reported for the second time that the Enfield and Athol railroad has been placed under contract, to Willis Phelps of Springfield, for $600,000, the work to be completed by July 1, 1871. The length of the road from Palmer to Athol is 31 miles.

Criticism.—A lengthy criticism of the performance of the Thorndike Dramatic Club, came too late for publication and is too old to publish now, and some of the characters will not be sorry that we omit it. The gentlemen actors are reported as rather coarse, the ladies and music very fine.

The ladies should not forget Davis' variety store, in the Journal Block, when seeking to purchase. He keeps a good stock, which is frequently replenished.—And then, Mr. Davis has a way of selling goods that is very pleasing. You pay your money, and get its worth, with politeness and civility.

A Great Want.—The officers of our Savings Bank are in want of a banking room, and none can be found. It is proposed to build one just east of the Palmer House, a very conspicuous place. We need just at this time several blocks for stores and offices, and also fifty houses for families. They would all be taken at good paying rents.

Belchertown.—The Belchertown Congregational church held its 114th anniversary on Sunday. The first pastor, Rev Edward Billings, received £100 a year and his wood, and in October, 1741, the society voted to pay his wedding expenses. Among the pastors of this church were Rev Dr Wilcott, now of Cleveland, O., Rev George A. Oviatt of Connecticut and Rev Henry B. Blake, now residing in Wilmington, N. C. The church now numbers 350 members, and the Sabbath school 356. The school is attended by 135 adults, and one class is called the "spectacled class."

Monson.—At the adjourned town meeting Saturday last, the town voted to raise for schools $4000, for highways $5000, for contingent expenses, and new school house $5000, for interest on town debt $2500. The matter of repairing the highways was left with the selectmen, and although this action virtually removes the highway surveyors, yet the selectmen will probably appoint many of them as road agents in their several districts. The town school committee of six was increased to twelve, some of the present board deeming the labors of attending to the out districts too great, and that they had not time to attend to the duties, a statement which no one doubts, if the report from district No. 7 is correct, and it is vouched for by one of the inhabitants, who says that their school was visited only once during the winter, and that visit was only 30 minutes. It would seem as though three good energetic live men for school committee, with the assistance of agents, in each district, which the committee have the authority to procure to make necessary repairs, furnish wood &c., ought to be enough, instead of burdening the town with this number of officers, the majority of whom must remain in office for three years. The new school committee elected were, for three years, Timothy D. Thayer, R. M. Pease, J. M. A. Squier; for two years, Lee Blanchard; for one year, Wm. B. Grout. The matter of looking up and comparing old accounts was left with the selectmen. In noticing heretofore the Liquor Agency of past years, your correspondent did not intend to reflect discredit upon any previous agent, but merely to bring it before the public and the tax payers, (the "two dollar" ones and all) the fact that it has heretofore cost the town $100 a year to run the agency. The tax payers need have no fear this year, although no report was made, as the town does not furnish capital to further this "*state monopoly*" in the medicinal line. Asa K. Howe was drawn as juryman for the May term of the supreme judicial court.——Cyrus W. Holmes Jr. has commenced preparations for the foundation at his new dwelling house, to be erected on the site formerly owned and occupied by Rev. Mr. Kittridge.——Messrs. Barlow & Leonard, the enterprising young men who purchased the grist mill formerly owned by White & son, have set a pattern by way of doing business that will be safe for all business men to follow. They are up early and work late, and as a reward for their energy and goaheadativeness are grinding, and selling a car load of corn a week, and their grain team is to be seen heavily loaded passing and repassing our streets. A new item, which will be of great benefit as well as convenience, is to be introduced this spring, and that is the sale of plaster in connection with their grain.——James T. McMaster, who is supposed to know where trout locate about these days, caught a string of from 40 to 50 on Monday last and it is reported that Mr. Hersey (of the firm of Merrick, Fay & Co.) residing in New York city, is the recipient of this piscatorial luxury.——Henry Ward Beecher, in the Ledger of this week, says "the old meeting house stood in the middle of the green. There it stood, solitary, solemn, and homely. There was not a fixture suggesting taste or beauty." The same might perhaps apply to this location. Near our church there are no shade trees, no gravel walks, no grassy plots, and really nothing around it attractive and inviting, (except the horse-sheds) although it is to be hoped that when the new edifice is erected, the suggestions of Rev. Mr. Sumner in his last day sermon will be carried out, and that not only the surroundings of the church, but also other buildings and private residences will be naturally ornamented, especially as the investment is sure to pay a large per cent. of pleasure and happiness on the original outlay.——Andrew Hall and wife, of Monson, celebrated their tin wedding last Tuesday evening.

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Elopement.—The Jerseyites are considerably agitated over the elopement of a daughter of Mr. E. D. Burnett, a highly respected merchant of Orange, in that state, with her father's coachman. The young lady, when in her fifteenth year, but large and womenly for her age, took a decided liking for the good-looking coachman, which penchant, after some time, ripened into genuine affection. He was, of course, delighted with the state of affairs, though some considerable time elapsed before he realised the exact state of the damsel's feelings towards him. The parents have forgiven the couple and everything is lovely.

Importation of Chinese Women.—At the port of San Francisco there were landed, last year, 1156 Chinese females, almost without exception imported for purposes of prostitution, and many of them kidnapped from their Celestial homes. Their supply is as much matter of business as the opium smuggling which is carried on by the same companies that import these women, and to break it up and stop this influx of immorality it is necessary to establish preventions at both end of the line. The legislature of California has taken hold of the matter and will endeavor to break up this traffic.

Mexican News.—The intelligence from Mexico is anything but encouraging. The revolution still presents a formidable front. So bold have the rebels become that even the capital is threatened, and the small towns and villages adjacent to the city of Mexico are visited by roving bands of desperadoes, who rob and plunder in the name of liberty and progress. Juarez is vehemently denounced by all those who desire to see their country ruined in order to profit by its destruction.

Deplorable Condition.—The latest advices from Cuba disclose a most deplorable state of affairs. The prevalent sentiment is war to the knife—a war without mercy or humanity. Cold-blooded butcheries and executions are of every day occurrence. A Valmaseda has twenty-five men shot before breakfast, and a Quesada twice as many executed at an hour's notice. All of which goes to show that the hostile forces are by no means discouraged.

Money Spent.—The State Board of agriculture have paid $400 in prizes for essays on roads and road making. We suppose Mr. Flint will publish these essays in his next report, but we don't expect they will be of four cents value to the community. Old road builders have learned about as much of practical road making by experience as they will from these prosy essays.

Serious Fooling.—In Newburyport, Monday evening, Abner Porter left his seat for a moment in engine house No. 8, and he was about to resume it when some one pulled the chair from under him, causing him to fall and strike heavily upon his head, by which an artery was broken in his neck, and before medical assistance could be had he nearly bled to death.

Cuba.—According to a Havana dispatch an important reaction in favor of the Spaniards has taken place. Ten columns of troops are in motion, and Gen. Jordan is said to have fled. The Las Tunas region was free from insurgents. A boiler explosion occurred near Cardenas killing nine of the plantation hands.

Bold.—Five mounted Indians came into Sidney, Nebraska, the other morning and shot and dangerously wounded John Moscow. A party of citizens and soldiers drove them off, but a number are now in sight on the bluffs around the station.

A Denunciator.—Senator Bayard consumed two hours at Smyrna, Del., on Friday night, partly in denouncing the Fifteenth Amendment, and partly in asserting that the Democracy of Delaware will continue to be a white man's party.

New Style.—The fashion of dancing with hat in hand, introduced by Mr. Banks, is finding great favor in Washington since it was discovered that thus and thus only could the risk of losing a good article be avoided.

Empty Barrels.—Portland market is overrun with empty liquor barrels in consequence of the proposal of the Massachusetts Legislature to make it obligatory upon the dealer to destroy his empty barrels

Good.—A correspondent writes that a mania has sprung up among the ladies of Edinburgh—a fancy for learning to cook.

Items from the Ware Standard.

Scarlet fever is prevalent to the north of us.

Enfield refuses to take any portion of Pelham.

April showers are plenty, but where is the trailing arbutus?

Schools.—The grammar school we are informed will commence on Monday next.

Wild geese are passing to the northward in legions. On Sunday last, a large flock lit in Hardwick pond, and all the neighbors went a gunning.

Hardwick pays 20 cents per hour for men to work on its roads. Its town poor were medically treated by Dr. Orcutt last year gratuitously.

A Large Egg.—Mr. Emerson showed us a hen's egg a few days since which measured 8 inches one way by nine the other, and weighed six and ½ ounces. If any hen can beat that let her show herself.

Results of the Fire.—Messrs. Oakes & Barnes, not having a large stock of goods on hand, received only $480 insurance. Mr. Kurty was damaged to the extent of one hundred dollars. The loss on the building was about five hundred dollars.

State Constable.—The *biggest half* of the Hampshire State constabulary, together with an assistant, made a raid on the establishment of Owen McArdle on the "Top of Ware" a few days since. Four barrels containing liquor, *some* full, and others partly filled, together with several jugs &c., &c., were secured. This is the largest seizure made in Ware under the present law, but not so large as might be made perhaps nearer Main Street.

Police Court.—John Bushma, one of the foremen on the railroad was arraigned before Justice Richards on Monday, charged with stealing a water pail of the value of seventy-five cents. The complainant, Mr. Ellison, together with five or six others, identified the pail as his, but Bushma and eight or ten others testified that the pail belonged to the Railroad Co. The defendant was discharged on the ground that there was a mistake but no larceny.——On Tuesday morning a boy was arrested for maliciously throwing stones, and fined six dollars and costs.

In Memoriam.—Our entire community was saddened on Saturday noon, by the announcement of the death of S. J. Wetherell, agent of the Otis manufacturing company, where he had been agent for many years. He descended from one of the oldest New England families—Cape Cod stock, and his father removed to Ware some forty years ago. As a man of rare integrity and business tact, the father transmitted to the son a brilliant mental acumen and indomitable energy of will. Sylvanus James Wetherell, the deceased, had but limited opportunities for a liberal education, however, but a keen observation of men and ready perception of facts, enabled him to grasp ideas fully and apply them in any desired direction. His urbanity and enterprise, his complete comprehension of details and large experience in manufactures, naturally pointed to him as the right man for the position of agent here, and he assumed the position about nine years ago. To it he brought his will, his ambition and perfected ideas, and in his loss the Otis company have felt a blow that memory cannot assuage. As a business man Mr. Wetherell was correct and diligent and in the counting room impressed all who met him as a thoroughly competent and christian man.

To his family the affliction comes with a poignancy of grief upon which we would not intrude. Words of sympathy fail to a great degree to mitigate such a domestic anguish. God's angels come to us with a silent benediction, and our hearts grow dumb, yet we can but say, that which every heart approves. Our Father's will, calling to Him those whom He loves, is always a mercy. To that we bow.

The funeral was attended on Tuesday by a large concourse of citizens. The mills were closed, and the best testimonial of the worth of S. J. Wetherell was seen in the long files of his employees passing by the coffin to take a last look upon the remains.

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Celebrating the Amendment.—The colored people of Boston and vicinity celebrated Thursday in honor of the Fifteenth Amendment. In other cities the Amendment has been celebrated with proper ceremonies.

Large Family.—There are at present 600 ladies in the Sultan's harem. The staff of the harem includes 2,300 persons, and 500 tables are set to feed them twice a day, with about 6,000 different dishes.

No Wonder.—A man in Wisconsin wanted a divorce within twelve hours after being married, because his wife turned out a boy.

☞Wyoming nurses are said to calm the rising generation by singing:

"Nice little baby, don't get in a fury,
'Cause mama's gone to sit on the jury."

☞The underwriters are settling the losses on the steamer City of Boston.

"Paris by Sunlight and Gaslight."—*A work descriptive of the Mysteries and Miseries, the Virtues, Vices, Splendors, and Crimes of the City of Paris. By James D. McCabe, Jr., National Publishing Co., Boston.*

We know of no book that we have read with more pleasure and profit to ourselves than this. It abounds in sparkling descriptions of the gay Metropolis by night and day, and the pictures of celebrities in that wicked but fascinating city are perfect. We wander amidst the time-hallowed monuments of the past, are dazzled by the magnificence of the present, dine in the glittering Cafes of Palais Royal, stroll with the merry crowds along the Boulevards, and look on at the Jardin Mabille, where the original *Can-can* is nightly danced to the most voluptuous of strains. Our author seems to have the nice discriminations of an artist, and paints only those pictures for his readers which will be gladly seized upon and appreciated. There is, however, no point of interest that he slights, and one may read this book and easily imagine himself beholding the very thing he reads of. It is a forcible illustration of the old adage, "truth is stranger than fiction," for the author has given us pictures which, though true to the life, are so strange and seemingly full of romance, that one can hardly believe them real. But the book is far from being an exaggeration. Our readers will recognize its fairness at once by the moderation of its statements, and the absence of superlatives from its pages, and all who peruse it will agree with us that no more remarkable and deeply interesting book has been offered to the public for years. How can it be otherwise, when it is a faithful picture of the most fascinating city in the world? It is very absorbing, and we are sure no one who takes it up will put it down unread. It is illustrated with 150 fine engravings, by the best artists of France:—Dore, De Bar, Therond, and others—and the letter-press is perfect. The volume is sold only by subscription.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee having agreed to report $100,000 for Arctic explorations, Dr. Hayes appeared before the same committee, and asked for a similar amount. The committee are not disposed to make any further recommendation.

A NEW "YANKEE NOTION."—A disease called the "clam cholera" has made its appearance with fatal effect in Connecticut. The matter is very properly to be officially investigated.

OPPRESSION after eating, headache, nervous debility, are the effects of indigestion. One, or two at most, of Parson's Purgative Pills, will give immediate relief.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT may be administered to children with perfect success, in cases of croup, whooping-cough, influenza, and almost any of the diseases to which they are liable.

LIFE has few charms for the dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into the account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guaranteo a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n1y

Consumption.—The three remedies "SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP," for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and every form of Consumption. The peculiar action of this medicine ripens the ulcers in the lungs, promotes the discharge of the corrupt matter by expectoration, purifies the blood, and thus cures Consumption, when every other remedy fails.

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Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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This well-known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most medicines, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a daughter to GEORGE JARAIL.

DIED.

At Ware, 10th, S. J. WITHERELL, 45, agent of the Otis Company.

At Springfield, 6th, EUNICE CHAFFEE, 80, widow of the late Abel Chaffee of South Wilbraham.

At Pittsfield, 8th, WALTER LAFLIN, 74.

At Springfield, 13th, CAROLINE W., 55, wife of Henry Gray.

At Enfield, 19th ult., JOHN CROSBY, 68.

WANTED.—Two apprentices, by Mrs. Watrous, Dressmaker, over Dr. Yale's Drug Store.

Ware, April 18th, 1870. 2w

WANTED.—Ladies to learn Hat Trimming. Good plain sewers will be put under instructions with a competent lady. Apply at HAMPDEN HAT MILLS.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 1w

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Paper Hanging.

All orders to be left at H. M. Coney's store.

HENRY B. BARTON.

Ware, April 16th, 1870. 6w

DR. C. W. CROSS, DENTIST,

Has opened a permanent office in Cross' Block, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in the practice of Dentistry, either extracting, filling, or making artificial teeth, warranting good work at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

C. W. CROSS, Dentist.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 3m*

NEW MILLINERY ROOMS.—Miss M. E. Sedgwick would respectfully inform her friends that she has opened Millinery Rooms at her residence on Pleasant St., first house north of the Cong. Church, where she intends to keep a good assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, &c., and would cordially invite her friends and former patrons to call, as she would be happy to show them her goods and latest styles in Millinery.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 1w

NORWAY OATS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has 15 bushels of Norway Oats for sale, at $2.50 per bushel. Warranted GENUINE.

J. B. FOSTER.

Monson, April 16th, 1870. 1w*

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my daughter, Elmina Quimby, her time, and shall claim none of her wages, nor pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

MARY QUIMBY.

Thorndike, April 8th, 1870. 16 3w*

PERSONAL.—Three young gentlemen, each regarded good looking, averaging 21 years of age, possessed of money and of the best social standing, desire correspondence with some young lady. Object, matrimony. Address

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WARE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, on Wednesday, the fourth day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the officers of said corporation will be chosen. Also, to act upon the acceptance of an "Act to authorize the said company to mortgage their road," which act was approved May 22d, 1859. Also, to act upon the subject of amending the by-laws of said corporation, and to see if the directors shall be authorized to mortgage their road; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

OTIS LANE, Clerk.

Ware, April 12th, 1870. 16 3w

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For a good assortment of

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Call and examine before purchase elsewhere. Also, call and see samples of the ITHACA CALENDAR CLOCK, the best Calender Clock in use.

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Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 2w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Otis A. Fisk, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by William Holbrook and Harriet E. Fisk, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

a16 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Contains No LAC SULPHUR—No SUGAR OF LEAD—No LITHARGE—No NITRATE OF SILVER, and is entirely free from poisonous and health-destroying drugs used in other Hair Preparations.

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NOTICE.—Mrs. Paige wishes to inform the public that she will take in sewing to be done by hand or machine; also, stitching, to be done without being basted.

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Ware, March 25, 1870. 26 1m

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A small House, very cheap. Inquire of

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, March 26th, 1870. tf

FLOUR—100 BARRELS,

FROM $6.50 TO $9.00,

At SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

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By sending 35 cents, with age, color of eyes and hair, you will receive, by return mail, a correct picture of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P. O. Drawer No. 24, Fultonville, New York. n2 4w

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We sell at *uniform prices*.

We keep the *largest and most complete stock* in the city.

We do not keep or sell poor goods or trash.

All goods shown in a *good light*.

We intend to sell more goods in 1870 than in any previous year of business. The steady increase of our business is a proof that *goods bought right and sold right will accomplish it.*

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Springfield, April 9th, 1870. 3w

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THE POPULAR DRY GOODS MAN,

has just returned from New York market with an unusually large stock of

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Such displays of RICH GOODS have never before been offered in the town of PALMER, and as my goods have been bought for CASH since the great decline of Gold, I can present you with

BARGAINS!

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I pay special attention to RICH GOODS, which will comprise all the LATEST NOVELTIES to be found in the New York markets. My goods are selected with the utmost care, always bearing in my mind the words of my customers.

I would call special attention to my large stock of

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for suits, an examination of which will convince you that it is needless to look further; in fact, they speak for themselves. I shall have the pleasure of showing my goods to the Ladies of PALMER, MONSON, BROMFIELD, WALES and WARE in a few days. If you wish to insure good bargains, it is for your interest to wait for me.

WAIT, THEREFORE.

HERMAN BERGER.

March 26th, 1870.

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can select from the best stock of Italian and American marble, Quincy, Monson, New Hampshire, granite or Portland brown stone, and the best evidence of our satisfactory work and prices is to be found by reference to

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Both German and American. Also, a fine asortment of FANCY GOODS,

ALL BOUGHT AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICES,

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CALL AND SEE!

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Palmer, April 2d, 1870. tf

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The hotel occupies three stories of the building, which is large, commodious, and built in modern style of architecture. It is located in the best business center of the town, opposite the B. & A. R. R. Depot. The liberal patronage the House has enjoyed from its start will soon be enhanced by the increasing railroad facilities of the town.

A Billiard Room; also, a large and well arranged barn and stables, are connected with the Hotel. For further particulars apply to

H. C. STRONG, Palmer, Mass.

April 2d, 1870. 3w*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Jenks, late of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

LIBERTY JENKS, Administrator.

Belchertown, March 26, 1870. a2 3w

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the Merrick Farm, so-called, in Brimfield, 3 miles from Palmer Depot, either entire or in lots to suit purchasers. A fifty acre pasture is also offered for sale.

On the farm is a large two-story house, a barn, and other outbuildings.

Also, several young cows for sale.

ELISHA CONVERSE.

Palmer, April 2, 1870. 3w

WHEREAS my wife, Hopy Chaffee, has left my bed and board without provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

FREEBORN N. CHAFFEE.

Monson, April 7th 1870. 3w*

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers his farm for sale, situated about a mile west of Palmer Depot, containing 140 acres of land with suitable buildings thereon. There are 25 acres of woodland.

A. C. MERRICK.

Palmer, April 9th, 1870. 2w*

J. McGREGORY, Dealer in Marble, Monuments, and Gravestones, of all descriptions, at the old stand, and at the lowest prices. I have no SUCCESSOR.

J. McGREGORY.

Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

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ARTICLE OF FOOD.

For twenty-five cents you can buy of your druggist or grocer a package of

SEA MOSS FARINE,

manufactured from pure Irish Moss or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c., &c. It is by far the cheapest, healthiest, and most nutricious food in the world.

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S. T.—1860—X.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists. m5 6m

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Great reduction in prices preparatory to spring trade—NO MONOPOLY! NO COMBINATION! PRICES UPSET! WAR on OLD FOGYISM! LOOK and LEARN! LEARN and LOOK! Look and Learn, Learn and Look at my

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Who ever heard the like before? The best assortment of plain and fancy confectionery in town. Also, Bag Salt, Raisins, Starch, Pepper-sauce, Horseradish, Maizena, saleratus, Fine-cut, Navy, smoking and chewing tobacco, Apples, canned Tomatoes, Stationery, Pens, Ink, Cigars, Dime Novels, Superior Bluing, Essences, Extracts, spices, Coffees, Boot-Blacking, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs Nutts, Pipes, oyster Crackers, &c. &c.

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I have no traveling Bird selling oysters for me, and any person stating that he is my agent is a

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This celebrated Pain Killing Remedy always on hand. E. G. JEFTS.

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Palmer, March 21st, 1870. 26 tf

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As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

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was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen and physicians.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant Imagings of Evil,
and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

THEY WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD.
THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a pleasant preparation of the Bitters for those who do not like extreme bitters. It is composed of all the ingredients of the Bitters combined with pure Santa Cruz rum and agreeable flavoring extracts. Its use is recommended when some pure stimulant is required in connection with the tonic properties of the Bitters.

FOR
Loss of Energy, Loss of Energy, Loss of Energy, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Loss of Strength, Loss of Strength, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Sleep, } Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Headache, Sufferers from Headache, } Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

TESTIMONY like the following was never before offered in behalf of any medicinal preparation: HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.

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THE MARVELS OF THE DEEP.—A story is told of remarkable voyage once accomplished by a tortoise that had been caught near Ascension Island by a ship returning to England. Having lost one foot, the sailors christened it Lord Nelson, and marked it, burning the initials and date of its capture with a red hot iron into the upper shell. The ship had a long passage, and "Lord Nelson" became reduced to a skeleton; he was therefore thrown overboard just as the vessel was entering the English Channel. The captive, however, seems to have recovered as soon as he reached his native element, and finding the cold waters of the Channel uncomfortable, to have at once set out on his wanderings; for, two years later, the same three-legged tortoise, bearing name and date on its back, was caught once more in the waters of Ascension Island, having wandered over eight hundred leagues, and what is more remarkable, having found by a wonderful instinct, the little spot of its nativity in the vast ocean. The creature probably, was guided back to its home by the warm waters of the Gulf stream

DAY breaks regularly, and it is generally supposed without much difficulty. A recent novelist, however, thus tells us how he thinks it is done:

'Dawn is just begining stealthily to unlatch the eastern gate; her torch, new lit, makes but a puny opponent for the night's one great and myriad lesser lamps."

☞An elderly lady, telling her age, remarked that she was born on the 23d of April. Her husband, who was present, observed, "I always thought you were born on the first of April?" "People might well think so," replied the lady, "in the choice I made of a husband."

☞A Yankee peddler in his cart, overtaking another of his class, was addressed, 'Hallo, what do you carry?' 'Drugs and medicines,' was the reply. 'Go ahead, was the rejoinder,' I carry gravestones.'

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☞"How do you define "black as your hat?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be 'felt," replied the youthful wit.

☞"Did he hit you on purpose?" asked the magistrate. "Och, no, yer honor," said Pat, "be jabbers he hit me on the head, sure."

☞After all, there are only two sorts of disease, says a French doctor—one of which you die, and the other you don't.

☞They have fined a Nevada "minister" $25 performing a mock marriage, the victim being a girl of twelve years.

☞The earth's telegraphic girdle is to be completed by a line from San Francisco via Alaska and Russia to China.

☞A Californian, blown up on a steamer, values the scar it left on his face at $10,000, and a court has allowed the bill.

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Deborah Lee.

'Tis a dozen or so of years ago,
Somewhere in the west countree,
That a nice girl lived, as the Hoosiers know,
By the name of Deborah Lee;
Her sister was loved by Edward Poe,
But Deborah by me.

Now I was green and she was green,
As summer squash might be;
But we loved as warmly as other folks,
I and my Deborah Lee—
With a love that the lasses of Hoosierdom
Coveted her and me.

But somehow it happened, long ago,
In the anguish west countree,
That a chill March morning gave the *shakes*
To my beautiful Deborah Lee;
And the grim Steam Doctor (curse him!) came,
And bore her away from me;
The Doctor and Death—old partners they—
In the anguish west countree.

The angels wanted her up in Heaven,
(But they never asked for me!)
And that is the reason, I rather guess,
In the anguish west countree,
That the cold March wind and the Doctor and Heath
Took off my Deborah Lee,
My beautiful Deborah Lee,
From the warm sunshine and the opening flowers,
And hid her away from me.

Our love was as strong as a six-horse team,
Or the love of folks older than we,
And possibly wiser than we;
But Death, with the aid of Doctor and steam,
Was rather too many for me—
So he closed the peepers and stopped the breath
Of my sweetheart, Deborah Lee,
And her form lies cold, in the prairie mould—
Silent and cold—ah me!

The foot of the hunter shall press her grave,
And the prairie's sweet wild flowers
In their odorous beauty around it wave,
Through all the summer hours,
The still, bright summer hours,
And the birds shall sing in the tufted grass,
And the nectar-laden bee,
With his dreamy hum, on his ganze wings pass;
She wakes no more to me!
Though the wild birds sing and the wild flowers spring,
She wakes no more to me!

Yet oft in the hush of the dim, still night,
A vision of beauty I see,
Gliding soft by my bedside, a phantom of light—
Dear, beautiful, Deborah Lee,
My bride that was to be—
And I wake to mourn that the Doctor and Death,
And the cold March wind, should stop the breath
Of my darling Deborah Lee,
Adorable Deborah Lee;
That the angels should want her up in Heaven
Before they wanted me!

CUPID ASTRAY.

Bob had no idea that the doctor was behind him as he poked the valentine under the front door. Had he not been too flustrated to look round he would have seen him, and had not the doctor been deep in a medical reverie about Jane Todd's collar bone, he must have spied the dapper figure as he darted away. But as it was he fumbled for his key a minute, and then rang the bell, and while doing so, spying something white under the door, he picked it up and tore it open. Tore it open? that letter! that letter over which Bob had sat up till two A. M. rounding his periods and curling the tails of his P's and Q's! Was it for this he bestowed so many slaps on his forehead? O Fate!

Bridget, that faithful servitor, answered the bell, charged with a message which she was bent on delivering with the least possible delay. "If you please, sir, Morton Jone's wife's sister's a been here, and little Johnny's a-fell through the loft and took up for dead, and they'd like you to come this minute, and two Irish women called and a baby, and there's a little boy with a fayvor, it is in Long Lane, and Miss Usher's sent this note."

"Long Lane must wait," muttered the doctor, as he threw his instrument case and the letter on the table, and took the note Bridget held out. "Morton Jones, hey?—He's that man on the Flats isn't he?"

"Yis, sir."

"I'll go at once. Hum!" skimming the dainty notelet in his hand, "Dear doctor: so nervous and depressed, my old foe neuralgia upon me again—come as soon as you have leisure, and meantime send that prescription which did such good last year." "Prescription! Yes, of course, she longs to be dosing herself—all females do." Yours, sincerely, Madeline Usher." "That comes of being alone and fanciful. If she had one earthly thing to do, she'd be a well woman. I'll see she gets nothing to hurt her." And tearing a scrap from a pocket-book, he penciled some cabalistic signs.

"Here, Bridget. Fetch a sheet of paper, will you? or stay, this will answer." And seizing Bob's valentine, the unconscious doctor wrote upon its back as follows:

"MY DEAR FRIEND: I send you something which will suit you better than the prescription you ask for. It isn't exactly medicine, but will do you more good than if it were, and be a great deal better for you at this season of the year. Be sure to take a brisk walk after it. You know I always told you that half your bad feelings came from loneliness and want of occupation. I wish I could make you feel this half as strongly as I do. I'll drop in this evening if possible. Yours faithfully, L. RAYMOND."

Miss Usher, sitting in her parlor by her bright fire, pale, dejected, wrapped in a shawl, was not a little amazed when, two hours later the missive was put into her hands. Dr. Raymond had written her notes before, half professional, half friendly, but this was something unexampled. Silver doves, a-smirking cupid, with one pink wing and one blue one, roses, eglantines, and what-not round the edges, these flowery lines enclosed:

"Oh say not it is wrong to love,
To love, to worship thee;
The sea yearns for the star above,
The stars look on the sea.
The hot moon woos the scented gale,
The parched flower the dew—
Their love, their loving does not fail,
And why should mine for you?

Like bird all spent with wandering,
All weary must I roam
Until I reef my restless wing
In the dear nest of home,
But what were home without thy face,
O fairest love of mine!
Then deign that humble home to grace
And bless your Valentine."

It was really not so bad considering that but eighteen short summers had passed over Bob's head, and that for some time back too his restless wing had been furled in the large dry goods shop round the corner, which he hoped some day to adorn as a partner. Whether the doctor would have admitted it as addressed to Kitty—that baby as he called her—is questionable. But Miss Usher quite glowed as she read. It was so poetical, so sweet. The little confusion of pronouns in the first verse escaped her notice altogether. She read and re-read, and then turned to the more prosaic second page.

"'Not *exactly* medicine'"—O that funny man! Much better suited to this season of the year. Oh! very much. Dear, dear! What could it mean? But there was no doubt about *that*—it could mean one thing! Lonely! Yes, indeed. Dear delicate little Miss Usher had often felt so, but there seemed no help for it. There was nobody in particular she wished to have live with her, and no one to marry suited to her taste. Dr. Raymond to be sure—he was so superior—so good; but then she had never thought he would marry again—he was so devoted to his first wife. And thinking how fond she still was of that little Kitty and Will, and what a lonely life it was, after all, for a man to try and keep house for himself, Miss Usher felt her cheeks flushing, and a glow and a stir coming into her heart, which quite made her forget how ill she had fancied herself just before.

"Well! this looks cheerful. Women certainly have a knack of making things cosy which men never get. Now, I found out at once that I was growing cold as I sat in my office, and I don't think you have felt it at all in this snug little bower of yours; and how are you to-night?"

The doctor was shaking hands all the time he said this.

"Take this chair, doctor; it is a comfortable one."

The doctor sank, nothing loth, into the soft depths.

"Well, did you take the prescription?"

"The walk? Oh! yes, and feel much better for it, thank you."

"That's right; I knew you would. And how did you like the other?"

"The other?" with deepening color, "oh! I liked it very well, that is, very much."

"I am glad to hear it. It was a simple thing, but I thought it would suit you. I scribbled a line to go along with it, because I wanted to ensure your getting out to-day, and now I want a little plain talk with you on the same point. Let me ask, to begin with, don't you think you have lived alone long enough?"

"Perhaps so," replied Miss Usher, with maidenly hesitation, "but—"

"You see" interrupting, "if we could make an arrangement by which you could have some young person of Kitty's age, for instance, who would be a companion, and not too much of a charge, it would be the very thing. It's sitting here forlorn and solitary, and having nobody to keep you company or urge you to go out, which is playing the mischief with your nerves and making you fancy yourself an invalid. You are no more sick than I am. You only need rousing. Now don't you think so yourself? Couldn't you bring your mind to like it?"

Miss Usher fluttered, looked up, turned scarlet, and looked down again.

"It is easy enough to find the person you want," went on the unconscious doctor. "I'll see to that. Only say the word."

"I have been so used to living alone," faltered Miss Usher, "that I'm half afraid to try the experiment. "But if I had you to help me, doctor—"

"Of course you'll have me," said the hearty physician: "that's business, you know."

"Business!"

"Oh! well, pleasure, too, of course; but it is business after all. What's a great, strong man good for if he cannot look after little delicate souls like you; to say nothing of my being your doctor, and your school friend.—'Tis an agreement, then? In that case I'll look about me at once, and begin to make arrangements."

"But," interposed Miss Usher, timidly, "are you sure as to Kitty's and Willie's feelings, doctor!"

"Kitty and Willie!"

"Yes. Because, you know, even if you meant every word of that sweet letter this morning, it would depend a great deal upon that. I couldn't do anything to grieve their dear little hearts."

"My letter! What was my letter?" mused the puzzled doctor. "Do you happen to have it about you? I want to see if I made any mistake in the quantities."

With deeper blushes, Miss Usher drew it from her pocket.

"Here it is," she said. "I think a great deal of it, I assure you."

Doctors, by dint of long practice, acquire great command over the facial muscles. Our doctor was master of his. He surveyed the flowery page with outward composure, but within his soul was rent with a convulsion of wonderment and mirth which was terrible.

"How in the world did I come by that nonsensical farrago?" he asked himself, "and how ever am I to explain to this poor little soul?"

And suddenly it popped into his head, "Why not?" With the blue ribbons, the flushed cheeks, the pleasant little room, his full knowledge of her sweet temper and lady-like ways, the idea was not unattractive.

"Not a bad thing for any of us," he muttered half aloud.

"What did you say?" inquired Miss Usher.

"I say," responded the doctor, with a great presence of mind, "that you have heard enough, quite enough for to-night. You won't sleep a wink if I let you go on. Go to bed at once, please, and to-morrow I'll come and discuss it thoroughly." And after a gallant leave-taking, he stole out on the professional tiptoe, saying to himself: "I'll sleep over it, at all events."

I need go no further. When a widower asks himself "why not?" and decides to sleep over it, the case is settled beyond a peradventure.

I don't think Miss Usher nor Mrs. Raymond knows to this day exactly how it was though the doctor cleared himself sometime later of the responsibility of the verses. And I shall never believe to my dying moment that the idea would ever have entered his head had it not been for this accident to Bob's little adventure. Poor Bob! That cupid, with parti-colored wings, failed in his duty as far as he was concerned; but then he turned round and wove a spell for two other people, and perhaps that is as much as one can expect of a cupid.—*Hearth and Home.*

RUNNING UP STAIRS.—Often practised, it is ruinous to health. An eminent physician once said to us that he wouldn't go up stairs faster than a walk if the house was on fire and he had valuable property to save; and we believe he wouldn't. Much walking up stairs is especially injurious to women, and frequent running up stairs is a sure ticket to heart disease.

COUNTRY BOYS IN THE CITY.

It is the common ambition of country boys to quit the farm and make for themselves a home in the city. And it is true that a majority of the great business firms in our cities are recruited from the ranks of our country boys. It is also true that the majority of those who come to the city to seek their fortunes are swallowed up in the great maelstrom of dissipation, and go to the bottom in a dozen years or so.

Now who are the successful ones and what made them so? They are not the young men who came to the city that they might throw off the restraints of home and "see life," and "have a chance to enjoy themselves." They are the young men who come to the city with sound principles, with a determination to work hard to make themselves a position, with a willingness to do any honest work, and a steady resolution to shun, like a viper, bad company. No other boys need come to the city, with the hope of advancing themselves in the world. Boys that shirk never get the "fine situations" there. Boys that smoke and drink are not in demand among keen sighted merchants. Sabbath-breaking and theatre going boys are not advanced to high positions even by worldly employers. The boy who wishes to rise, who hopes some day to build his palace, must learn a great deal outside of his daily routine. He will paste over his table, room or somewhere where he can often see it—"Knowledge is Power." The carpenter who can draw his plans, make out his estimates, understand the legal form necessessary in putting up his buildings, can tell what materials are best to use, where they can best be purchased, what is the most economical means of transport, and a hundred other things that arise in buildings will be the one to grow rich and influential in his business, while the man who can only handle his saw and hammer, must be content to drudge on in grinding poverty. The difference comes almost wholly from the different way in which leisure minutes and hours are passed. Your evenings, young men, will generally decide whether your future is to be one of cheerfulness and prosperity or one of harrowing privation.—*Country Gentleman.*

A LITTLE ROMANCE.

The following romantic incident is told us by the New York *Post:*

Early on Friday morning, a poor young waif, apparently of the past night, with her delicate figure sculptured relentlessly thro' a thin cotton dress, was found, almost famished, leaning against a lamp post in a street leading into one of our principal thoroughfares. Her condition having been recognized by a kind house-maid who had been dusting mats at a neighboring door, the wretched sufferer was humanely led into the basement, where, and after sometime, she was restored to life and ambition.

Subsequent inquiries revealed the fact that she was the daughter of once respectable parents who had lost everthing, pride, virtue, and fortune—in the wine cup, and who, recently dying paupers, had left her on that bitter cold Friday morning without a home, a hope or a crust in the world. When discovered, she was blindly groping her way towards the river, to end her miseries, rather than to enter upon a career of shame.

Her touching and simple story reaching the ear of the lady of the house, she was summoned to her presence; when strange to tell, it was ascertained beyond the shadow of doubt, that she was the only child of a once dear friend, but who through a singular interposition of Providence, was now restored in the person of her daughter.

THE "LOST WOMEN" OF FIFTH AVENUE.—Some evidences of discontent with an aimless life have appeared even in Fifth avenue. For instance, at a fashionable party a few evenings since, a beautiful young woman turned sharply upon an elderly dowager who was prosing about the Magdalens, and the hopelessness of doing anything for these "lost women," with the assertion, "I know a class more hopelessly lost then they. We fashionables, who murder time, and squander money, and lead women to become Magdalens that they may dress like us. Why does nobody send missionaries to us?" The bitter intensity of the utterance was eloquent of better possibilities. No doubt there are more ways than one of being lost. The syrens are not all of one class or confined to one locality.—*Celia Burleigh.*

GIVE LOVE TO CHILDREN.—The Anti-Slavery Standard conveys a word of encouragement to parents in the following paragraph:

Don't think a child hopeless because it betrays some very bad habits. We have known children that seem to have been born liars and thieves, yet we have seen those same children become noble men and women. Whatever else you may become compelled by your circumstances in life to deny your children, give them what they most crave and need—plenty of love.

☞It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.

The Parting Hour.

There's something in the "parting hour"
Will chill the warmest heart—
Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends,
Are fated all to part;
But this I've seen—and many a pang
Has passed it on my mind—
The one who goes is happier
Than those he leaves behind.

No matter what the journey be,
Adventurous, dangerous, far,
To the wild deep or bleak frontier,
To solitude, or war—
Still something cheers the heart that DARES
In all of human kind,
And they who go are happier
Than those they leave behind.

The bride goes to the bridegroom's home
With doubtings and with tears,
But does not hope her rainbow spread
Across her cloudy fears?
Alas! the mother who remains,
What comfort can she find,
But this—the gone is happier
Than the one she leaves behind?

Have you a friend—a comrade dear?
An old and valued friend?
Be sure your term of sweet concourse
At length will have an end!
And when you part—as part you will—
O, take it not unkind,
If he who goes is happier
Than you he leaves behind!

God wills it so—and so it is;
The pilgrims on their way,
Though weak and worn more cheerful are
Than all the rest who stay.
And when, at last, poor man subdued,
Lies down to death resigned,
May he not still be happier far
Than those he leaves behind?

SUSPICIOUS WORDS.

When I think of the lives that are blighted, the souls that are dishonored, the homes broken up by a miserable temper, I wonder that it is not branded with such a stamp of vice that all would shun it, but it has so many specious disguises, it lurks in so many by places, that we are tainted almost without knowing it. The simple suggestion that Miss Smith had better be careful or she would be talked about, is enough to ostracise her from good society. The opinion indifferently expressed that Miss Jones is no better than she should be, has consigned her to infamy, in the hearts of those who did not know her, and never could know her. A jocular allusion to Mr. Brown seen in the company of Mrs. White—a conjecture as innocent as well as accidental—has left the injured woman without home or friends. A shake of the head or a lifting of the eyelids is worse than out-spoken slander. That may be refuted, but the whisper light as air evades scrutiny.

People who have nothing to do, talk gossip. They look across into their neighbors' windows, and see a double reflection. Men in doorways, and women in windows, can unravel somebody's life with a facility only known in undoing. They never stop to think when they probe a wound, that gives them such exquisite pleasure, that it is somebody's else death. I hate gossip; I never stop on a street corner to watch anybody in my life. I never looked through any moral keyholes to discover my recluse brooding over love letters. I never watched Mrs. Jones and wondered if she had a husband, or who gave her such good clothes. It is none of my business, any way, and I will not be paid to do it. When I have so little business of my own that I have to overlook other people's joys and sorrows, I'll start a newspaper, and take the subscriptions in butter and eggs.

THE SHADOW OF A SAD ROMANCE.

"Mark," of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has learned the following facts, which throw the shadow of a sad romance over the Oneida disaster: Commander Williams, the highest officer on the vessel, and one of the lost, was a widower of something less than forty, and the father of two bright little children. In May last he contracted an engagement for a second marriage, which was to take place soon after the arrival of the Oneida in this country. I believe it was fixed for the middle of April. He left the United States for Japan in June last, and just before his departure he was one of a dinner party at which my informant and the affianced bride were also present. Had he returned safely he would have known a fate which his brave heart would not have met with the cool courage that it faced death, at his post on the quarter deck.—Since the 1st of January his two children and his intended bride have died. When he left Japan he had not heard this sad news, but supposed he was coming home to meet them all in health and happiness. So, to one, at least, of the gallant men who went down on the ill-fated steamer, death cannot be called a disaster."

EUGENIE.—Many years ago there lived in an Andalusian town a German toy maker, who had a charming daughter. This young maiden was famous for her beauty and virtue, both of which attracted the attention and won the love of the young son of Count Montijo. She met his advances with the cry—"Marriage before love." His affection for her was an honest one, and in spite of his father's obstinate refusal he married her. The count refused the young pair any assistance, so that their sufferings promised to be very great. But the two eldest brothers of the young husband dying, the old count had but the prodigal child, whom he took back to his heart and purse. This Countess of Montijo was the mother of Eugenie of France.

☞If the waves threaten to engulf you, don't add your tears to the amount of water.

HUSBANDS OF HANDSOME WOMEN.

The fame of Mesdames Catacazy and Blacque Bey has spread from Washington all over the land. Here are some sketches of their husbands, as seen by the World correspondent: Constantino de Catacazy, the Russian Minister, is a man of great wit and intelligence. He is somewhat impulsive in temperament, though his appearance does not indicate it. He is of medium height and middle age. His hair and whiskers are somewhat tinged with gray. He is proud, as he has reason to be, of his handsome wife. A Washington editor said to him this winter, "All the correspondents are falling in love with your wife." "Ah, yes," he said, with pardonable complaisance, "Mme. de Catacazy is a very fine woman." He is a bon vivant, and lives magnificently, and is an exquisite judge of wines. One of the most prominent foreigners, socially, is Blacque Bey, the Turkish Minister. He is quite handsome, wears a black beard, cut close, and has particularly fine teeth. He is considered an able diplomat. In society, much is said about his singing, and all that is said is deserved.—His voice is of a high baritone, of unusual sweetness and power, and is managed with rare skill. He usually takes some one with him to play his accompaniments when he goes to music parties. When some one said to him, in speaking of Mrs. Blacque, "Your wife is a beautiful woman," he replied, "And an obedient one." This latter seems the greater compliment in Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Blacque are not Mohammedans, but Roman Catholics; neither of them is of Turkish parentage. Mr. Blacque has the sole management of his household, it not being customary in Turkey for ladies to trouble themselves with such cares, and he is pronounced a housekeeper of superior character.

SHORT CUT TO MISERY.—Begin by fancying that no one cares for you, that you are of no use to anybody—a sort of nonenity in the household, where your place would not be missed, but easily supplied. Ponder on your want of beauty, and lead yourself to believe that no one can love a plain face, or think you agreeable, because there are others more charming. Fancy that every one who looks upon you makes a mental comparison which militates against you in favor of some one else. Imagine that every word said in jest is only meant to cover a more painful and deeper one—that every article of wearing apparel you don is criticised and ridiculed. Do all this, and your tendency to morbidity of feeling will so increase that in a very short time you will become one of the most miserable of human beings.

NUMBERING THE HAIRS OF THE HEAD.—It is a vain task, one might suppose, to set to work to number the hairs on a head. "As the hairs of the head, or the sands of the sea," is a favorite Oriental metaphor to express an innumerable host. Yet there are those who have attempted this incredible labor. Nor is it a very great task to make some approximation. Thus we know there are 120 square inches covered with hair, on a head of average size. Take a single square inch, where the hairs seem of an average thickness, and count how many there are. It can be done in a short time. The result will be in a healthy scalp, from 800 to 1,200, say in round numbers, 1000. Multiply this by 120, and we have 120,000 as the average number of hairs on the head.

☞A clergyman was endeavoring to instruct one of his Sunday school scholars on the nature of a miracle. Thinking he had made it plain, he said to one:

"Now my boy, suppose you should see the sun rise in the middle of the night, what would you call that?"

"The moon sir."

"No; but suppose you knew it was not the moon, but the sun, and that you actually saw it rise in the middle of the night, what would you think of that?"

"I should think it was time to get up, sir."

☞Do not stop at the bar-room. Merry laughter may ring out from it as you pass by, and voices of friends and companions may call you to enter. Within it may shine brightly with light thrown back from polished mirrors, and gleam from crystal bottles, and the voice of mirth and gaiety may be heard there; but "stop" not; there is danger in its brightness.—Those gleaming bottles contain potions that lead to poverty, dishonor, and death. The merriment there is the laugh of the maniac. "Avoid it, pass by it, turn from it, and pass away."

☞At a prayer meeting in New Hampshire, a worthy layman spoke of a poor boy whose father was a drunkard and whose mother was a widow.

☞An American lecturer of note solemnly said one evening, "Parents you may have children, or if you have not, your daughters may have."

☞At a negro ball, in lieu of "Not transferable," on the tickets, a notice was posted over the door, "no gemmen admitted unless he comes hisself."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1870.

An Indian girl, daughter of the Chief of the Pah Utes tribe in Nevada, writes to Commissioner Parker, bitterly complaining of the treatment her people received at the hands of the Government agents while on the Truckee River reservation, and stating their modest wants. The letter is remarkable for the good style in which it is written.

Woman Suffrage was defeated in our legislature on Tuesday, the house voting 133 against, to 68 for it. This is better than the senate did last year. The question drew out a lively debate in which some very strong points were made by the friends of Woman Suffrage. The cause is not defeated by this action. It is but delayed a little, to rush forward more strongly in its accumulating force.

The income tax expires with 1870, but Congress talks of continuing it. A strong pressure is brought to bear against it from quarters where it pinches pretty hard. Nobody objects to it only those who have a large income on which they are assessed, and they are the ones who ought to pay. The law should be modified so as to make the exemption amount of $1000 a little larger, for this falls heavily upon some who can but just live on $1,500 or $2,000. Make the exemption $2,000 or $2,500 and those whose income is larger can stand it. It is the correct way of assessing the national tax instead of putting it upon almost everything in general use.

The proposed ten hour law was defeated in the House last Wednesday, by a vote of 174 to 33, which must be a settler upon this question for this legislature. The more the subject was thought of the more unjust the plan was found to be. It was going to work badly for the operative, inasmuch as his or her wages would be cut down to correspond with the hours worked. At this time of depression among manufacturers it is unfortunate that any movement should be made that will work injury to those who are dependent upon them for their daily bread.

Since the above was in type the House has reconsidered its action, slightly modified the bill, and passed it, 134 to 68. Legislators are sometimes fickle.

Taxation is a great annoyance. So is sickness and other troubles, but we cannot avoid them while we continue in the flesh. Gen. Butler, however, proposes to abolish the income tax, and "all other internal taxation," and to substitute a new series of taxes. He would impose a tax of five per cent. on all interest paid on invested capital, upon all loans having a longer time to run than one year, upon all dividends, mortgages, leases. He would also tax all "property, estates in succession, legacies or deeds of gift" to the extent of one per cent.—with modifications not now necessary to discuss. He proposes to put a tax of five cents on every railroad ticket, telegraph message and express package, and to reorganize the system of taxation as applied to spirits, tobaccos and other articles. This scheme proposes a pretty radical alteration of taxation, but is open to more objections than are made to the the present system. If Mr. Butler could devise a practical plan for dispensing with taxation altogether it would be better.

In the days of the Revolution, when people were superstitious, and always looking for signs and wonders, it was not uncommon for them to see visions in the sky—great armies marching to battle with waving banners, and flashing spears. These were considered omens of bloodshed, and the sightseers trembled with fear. Our Canadian neighbors are about in the same predicament. They have seen visions of Fenians invading their dominion for the past four years. Sometimes these visions occur semi-annually, and again quarterly. They are now on another scare, and the Government is preparing a small army to take the field with cavalry, battery and infantry. They are expecting an invasion every day; but where the invading party is to come from we of the States cannot ascertain. It cannot be that it is to come from the Red River country, for there are great barriers and deep snows in the way. Not through the St Lawrence with great fleets and impregnable iron-clads, for there are forts and rapids to bar its progress. If from any source, the invading army must come from the United States; but no one here sees any gathering forces, no preparations for war. All is quiet and peaceful, and nothing is heard or known of the Fenians except an attempt to keep up their oraganization by holding meetings and electing officers. The Canadians must enjoy themselves in fighting this visionary foe. It is better, no doubt, than encountering a real enemy, for their bravery will not be called in question. Fight on brave Canucks; the sky is full of moving armies!

Assaulting a Reporter.—Joe Managan, a fellow who keeps a disreputable liquor saloon in Springfield, made a savage assault upon Aella Greene, the busy city reporter of the Republican, on Tuesday, pounding him in a brutal manner, because he had made an innocent report of the seizure of his liquor by the State constables. Joe deserves to smart severely for such conduct.

Just So.—Mr. Greeley says that the solution of the question whether woman is equal to man, depends upon who the woman is, and who the man is.

A Great Red River Expedition.—We learn from Ottawa that the Canadian government expedition to the Red River of the North, the seat of the Winnipeg Basin insurrection, will number ten thousand picked men, including a steel battery and a rocket brigade, as well as two thousand loyal Indians. This will be a more formidable army than was that of Napier's famous Abyssinian expedition. There are, from all that we can learn, less than three thousand armed insurgents in the disaffected and sparsely populated territories to be visited.

Blissful Ignorance.—A Tennessee man wrote the Secretary of the Treasury last week resigning an office in the Internal Revenue Department, and addressed his letter to Hon. Hugh McCulloch. It was found that he was dismissed from office by Mr. Delano in September last, but he appears to have been in blissful ignorance of everything even for a long time anterior.

A Just Thing.—A year's pay is to be given by Congress to the families of the victims of the Oneida disaster. That is right. It is also right to give similar testimonials to the family of Edwin M. Stanton, and the family of John A. Rawlins, and it will be right to give a similar testimonial to the family of Abraham Lincoln. Will the last be done?

Lynched.—James Ramsay, living between Greenville and Hunneford, Ill., was arrested Saturday for violating his daughter, and while being conveyed to prison was seized by a mob and hung. Ramsay has been suspicioned of having poisoned his wife two years ago and burned his barn to secure the insurance money.

The Lost Found.—Nellie Burns, a little girl who mysteriously disappeared a fortnight since, and for whose recovery a reward was offered, was found on Wednesday in Boston, where she had been taken by a woman who engaged her board. The joy of the parents on finding their child was unbounded.

How to Quiet Them.—It is said that Brigham Young maintains marital discipline whenever his wives are likely to prove "too many" for him, by telling them that he will go to Heaven alone rather than have scratching and fighting around him. This quiets them till next time.

Loss of Life.—The boilers of the towboat Rover exploded on Friday night, above Little Miami Depot, in Cincinnati. Twenty-three persons were on board at the time. The accounts are conflicting, but three persons are supposed to have been lost and a number severely injured.

Rough Work.—Some young roughs of Portland, on Saturday evening, fettered, ducked and otherwise ignominiously treated a comrade because he refused to treat. They finally threw him over a fence, and broke his leg. The ruffians have been arrested.

All about.—That smart old lady who knits such an innumerable number of stockings, and thus puts to shame all the girls of the period, was in Vermont last week. We shall hear of her next week in Oregon. She is not only immortal but ubiquitous.

A Summer Session.—Congress, it is said will have to sit until July to finish up its business. We presume it calls its long-winded mode of proceeding on the Georgia bill, business. If so, the country can dispense with its further services at once.

Damages Claimed.—The widows of two of the workmen who were killed by the boiler explosion at the Chesapeake Sugar-refinery in Baltimore, a week ago, have brought suits against the Company for damages in the sum of $20,000 each.

Returned.—Brigham Young has returned to Salt Lake City after an extended tour through his dominions. He reports everything quiet on the Colorado. Brigham was received with great demonstrations of joy by his constituents.

Painful Accident.—A young girl named Mary E. Doyle, employed in a woolen mill in Boston, while at work last Saturday, was caught by her hair in the wool machine, and before she was released her scalp was completely torn off.

Adjourned.—The Fenian Congress, in session at Chicago, has adjourned. During the sitting the offices of President and Senators were abolished, and an Executive Council, consisting of five members, was elected in their stead.

Church Burned.—The First Congregational Church in Nashua, N. H., was burned on Saturday night together with other buildings involving a loss amounting to about $100,000. The fire originated in the Church.

Not Ended.—The McFarland trial, at New York is not ended, the court having adjourned till Monday, on account of the illness of the recorder. The case does not improve in morals as it progresses.

Fell Dead.—A Michigan farmer who insulted a resident of Jackson, in that State, one day last week, was struck by him on the side of the head with the palm of the hand, and fell dead.

Novel Request.—A Texas man who lately committed suicide by taking poison, left a note requesting that a knife be buried with him, "so that, if he came to, he could cut his way out."

Bad for Gas Companies.—An astronomer predicts the coming of a comet, this year, of such brilliancy that night will be turned into day, and gas companies will be ruined.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Fox hunting is the latest sport in Portland cemeteries.

....Henry Rusher rushed into eternity in Kentucky, the other day, by a tree falling on him

....San Francisco highwaymen rob men in the public streets in the most inconsiderate manner.

....John Smith has at last got into trouble and is going to be hung in Louisville, for murder.

....A colored baptism near Louisville, Sunday, resulted in a general row.

....Grief at the death of a child induced a Jerseyman to cut his throat, a few days since.

....A Kentucky paper wants the lash restored as a punishment for stealing.

....A Texan was obliged to shoot his brother, the other day, to avoid a whipping.

....The suicide season is at its height in Cincinnati. Two German peddlers blew out their brains in one night.

....Miss Agnes Lee, daughter of the Confederate chief, strikingly resembles her father.

....A Montrealess eased her brother-in-law's passage to the silent grave by sitting on him when very ill.

....An unpleasant Connecticut female bit a large steak out of a neighbor last washing day, for letting her clothes into the dirt.

....A mortgage has just been recorded in Newark, the value of which is $3,000,000. It soiled the faces of three hundred thousand dollar's worth of revenue stamps.

....A Pennsylvanian won a bet recently, by drinking four quarts of whisky. The money came handy to pay his funeral expenses.

....A young Western lady committed suicide so as to occupy a new cemetery to which she had taken a fancy.

....The city of San Francisco is asked to pay $125,300 to the parents of a little girl who was killed by a fire engine. Children are scarce and dear there.

....A Cleveland family differed about the burial of the mother, and since then the body has been in a constant state of confiscation and regobblement.

....George Sand is sixty-six; but she writes likes sixty.

....Divorces are $360 each, or three for $1000, in an Indiana county.

....A Long Island graveyard was enlivened the other morning by a prize-fight.

....General Thomas had his life insured for $20,000 in one company.

....More than 32,000 packages of teas were landed at Boston wharves last week.

....Indianapolis will be 50 years old June 7th, and proposes to celebrate over the fact.

....Buffalo street cars are driven with a rapidity fatal to small children.

....An Indiana farmer was rolled out so thin by a saw log the other day, that he slipped into the other world instantly.

....A Grass Valley Frenchman is meeting wonderful success in corralling and fattening frogs for market.

....Vegetation is very forward, and there are prospects of an immense fruit crop in Iowa.

....A New Hampshire ghost has drawn a map of a cellar, with the exact corner in which his murdered bones repose, duly marked.

....A San Francisco mechanic out of work, gave his hat, coat and boots away, and jumped into the bay the other day. The city buried him.

....According to the State registration of deaths for 1868, Fall River is the most unhealthy city in the Commonwealth.

....Four experimenters in a new illuminating gas at San Francisco assembled the other evening to test it. Each left the room with a window sash hung around his neck.

....A New Orleans youth wrapped up a female picture and a gold ring in a pair of small kids, and then swallowed strychnine The combined effect killed him.

A Connecticut baby leaped from his nurse's arms the other day, through a second story window. The nurse went down to pick up the lifeless remains, when she saw him hanging safely by his dress to the blind fastening.

Brevities.

Florida corn is tasselling out.

Vermont mourns a poor maple sugar season.

Ploughing began at Concord, N. H., on the 9th inst.

Ex-Gov. Bullock has returned from his European tour.

A shock of earthquake was felt in New Haven on Monday.

Young Memphians are earning $15 a day catching frogs.

A female barber runs the best patronized barber shop in Detroit.

Over five thousand emigrants were landed in New York on Tuesday.

A full ounce of arsenic is the daily dose of a New York belle.

It costs circuses $3000 in Oregon to smash up ladies with falling seats.

Washington has a professional gambler for every three inhabitants.

The mistake of a Detroit man, in taking white vitriol instead of salts, cost him his life.

A woman at Ashland, Ohio, has just coughed up a fish bone that she swallowed 42 years ago.

A Newburg clergyman aroused the sleepers last Sabbath by suddenly stopping in his sermon and sitting down.

Wife Shooting.—On Saturday, John Lutz, a German, in his own house at Reading, Penn., shot his wife and another German named Spayd, employed by him to make some repairs. The former was wounded slightly, and the latter dangerously. Lutz surrendered himself, alleging jealously as the cause of his act.

☞The Navy Department asks for sixteen millions of dollars for its Porter. What a thirsty and expensive branch of the Government!

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The binders at the hat shop struck last week, and now there is room for others. Cause, too small wages.

The Baptist society are fitting up one of the ante-rooms of the vestry of their church for a study for their pastor.

Town Meeting.—A special town meeting is called to take action in regard to several school houses. See warrant.

The bulkhead of the canal at Three Rivers was partially washed out by the freshet on Wednesday, and it is feared that the dam will be swept away.

The freshet of Monday put the streams up to high water mark. The roads were washed badly in many places, but otherwise no essential damage was done in this quarter.

Projects multiply for a bank building, but the buildings do not multiply very rapidly in this place. There are many conspicuous cellar holes awaiting covers, and God bless the man who will cover them.

The season of new Spring goods has come, and we invite our readers to study our advertising columns before purchasing. It is a safe plan to trade with those who advertise. Such merchants are enterprising, and give the best bargains.

Uncharitable.—The overseers of the poor at Pittsfield should learn a few lessons in humanity, before they send a poor helpless old woman to the State Almshouse on the night train, without a permit or anybody to assist her from the cars, or take her to the institution.

Improvements.—Among the improvements contemplated in repairing the Cong. Church in this village is an extension on the east end, so as to place the gallery behind the pulpit. The whole interior is to be remodeled and greatly improved. Over $3,500 has already been subscribed for this object.

There are seven iron bridges in town, and seven more are desirable. The wooden bridge at Three Rivers, and the Burley bridge are both candidates for an accident at no far distant day. The Cooley bridge, lying high and dry on Calkins' farm, is not particularly useful there, but is safe for passage.

Liquor Seizure.—Constables Billings and Robbins on riding through Palmer Wednesday, were taken suddenly dry, and called upon John Feeney for refreshments. They found some, and being in a hurry took them along in several jugs and a half barrel. The contents amounted to half a barrel of beer and three gallons of liquor.

Never Beaten.—Mr. Dodge, who feeds us with meat, for which it is meet to be thankful, does not mean to be outdone by Mr. Hastings' ox of which we spoke last week. He is distributing from his market juicy pieces from an ox fatted by Benjamin Fenton, which weighed 2000 lbs. before dressing. The mate of this ox is in Mr. Dodge's market, ready for the knife.

The advertisement of J. Waite in another column will be of interest to those who may want to purchase harnesses, or anything in his line. He has a good supply of sale harnesses which have been selected with a view to satisfy the demand for them in this section, and his experience in the business is a guarantee of his ability to select good ones. No one need *wait* for better bargains before calling on Mr. Waite at his store.

Burning of Parks' Mill.

The woolen mill of Wm. R. Parks of this village situated in the western part of Brimfield, was burned Monday afternoon. The fire took from the picker. Mr. Parks estimates his loss at $50,000; insured for $26,000 as follows:—Home, New York, $8,000, Hartford, $5,000, Ætna, $5,000, City of Hartford, $2,500, Providence and Washington, $2,500. Narraganset and Providence, $2,500, National, Boston, $2,000. Roger Williams, Providence, $2,000. The mill employed 30 hands.

Unlucky and Lucky.—Mr. Shem Loomis of this town purchased a nice pair of cattle in Litchfield, Conn., last week, and flattered himself that he had got a good bargain. On crossing the ferry from Agawam to Springfield, a large Newfoundland dog frightened the cattle and they plunged overboard and were rapidly swept down stream by the swollen current. A chase was given in boats, the oxen unyoked and driven ashore, when one of them took to the railroad track of the Hartford road, just as the train was approaching. Mr. Loomis thought the last hour for that ox had come, but the animal made good time, and escaped from the track just as his doom seemed to be sealed. It was an exciting experience, but lucky in the end.

Monson.

The lecture by Rev. H. R. Nye of Springfield was fully attended at the M. E. Church last week Friday evening.——It may be news to many that the first settled pastor in Monson, Rev. Abishai Sabine, was a Universalist in the "Hampden Pupit." It is said of him, "his ministry is said to have been orthodox;" and some of the older inhabitants now living, report having heard their ancestors speak of him and of their knowing him to be of this liberal belief.——The many who have been actively engaged in forwarding the new church enterprise, and others who have not been so abundantly blessed as to be bountiful givers to the object, are anxiously awaiting the time when the plans on paper shall be fully realized and the new, tasteful, and commodious House of Worship so long talked of become a reality.——While many young ladies seek the jewelers for precious ornaments, others are by nature furnished with that pride of all young ladies now-a-days—a switch—the terror of the school boy, the pride of the belle. A young lady of this town has refused an offer of $500 for her hair, which is 5ft. 11½ in., long. The would-be purchaser asked if $1000 would be any object, to which she replied, "no, not $2000." It would not be prudent to give names, lest some customer might want to secure the whole prize.——E. E. Towne is enlarging his block on the north end by an addition of 8 or 10 ft. which will furnish Mr. Grant the jeweler with more spacious apartments for conducting his tonsorial and other business.

Since the above was in type we have to record the demise of the new church project, About one year ago this "germ" was fondled and carressed, and during the summer it grew to stately proportions. It was not in all respects as well formed and perfect as many wished, yet future hopes inspired interested ones, and with faith that their desires would soon be accomplished, plans and specifications were eagerly sought for and estimates made to fully carry out the proposed work. But alas, for all human plans; *ennui*, lassitude and dullness of spirit has set in of late, and more recently exacerbation has been noticed, which has daily increased and though not particularly infectious, yet it is plainly evident that some narcotic has produced a stupefying condition to its vital energy and necros seemed to be not far distant. A day or two since the vital spark fled. There is one consolation to any afflicted by this bereavement and that is that "condition powders" did not seem to bring any relief.——Hiram Thayer, the shoemaker on the flat, has invented a new mode of cutting and making boots whereby the ball of the boot is made to conform more nearly to the shape of the foot, and also a prominence on the instep which relieves the trouble so often found with the old style of manufacture. Practical boot manufacturers who have examined his new method pronounce it a great improvement and will soon manufacture entirely upon this plan. Mr. Thayer, has applied for a patent and will have "rights" for sale c'er long.——The meeting of the Monson Thief Detecting Society for the choice of officers for the ensuing year occurs on Monday, May 2d. N.

Literary Notices.

The New York Ledger comes to our table regularly, and is the sole representative of weekly papers most eagerly sought for by our family.—Mr. Bonner makes his paper the best of its class; and this adjective of the superlative degree is applicable, because the tone of the Ledger entire is pure, its sentiments always inculcate that which is noble, while its enterprise secures the most unquestionable talent. Such a paper is an adjunct of the cause of morality.

The Educational Gazette for April comes to our table laden with an unusually rich store of good things for young and old. The articles are sensible, high-toned, full of life and zest, and teach noble lessons, such as persons of all classes will be likely to learn, remember, and profit by. We think every school-boy should read the story of "The Real Tell-Tale," which appears in this number of the Gazette. It is truly a *good* paper, cheap, valuable, and instructive—a fitting companion for every teacher, parent, and child. Messrs. C. H. Turner & Co., 607 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, are the publishers. Send for a specimen copy—not forgetting to enclose One Dollar, a year's subscription.

The Phrenological Journal and Packard's Monthly for May contains the following articles, many of which are illustrated: Hon. Samuel Merrill, Governor of Iowa, with portrait and character; Knowing, or Man and the World; The Man in the Moon; Superstitions of different Tribes and Nations; Sketches from China; The color of his Eyes; Mark M. Pomeroy; Peter Crisp's Spectacles; Charles P. Sykes; Eminent Engravers; Yale Sketches; Growing in Grace; Honesty; An Assassin, and his Victim—Prince Pierre Bonaparte and Victor Noir; "I Can't for the Boys"; Young Womanhood in America; Eleanor Kirk at the Five Points; To Dahomey and Back, etc. Price 30 cents, or $3 a year. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York. The Christain Union says: "Anybody who refuses to examine the Phrenological Journal from a notion of its being scientifically heretic, is inflicting no small privation on himself. The Phrenological element aside, there is no American publication more strongly characterized by shrewd, incisive, workaday common-sense. Its hints for living, alone, and the care of health, could not well fail in the first instance to abate the doctor's bill to its minimum, and ultimately to promote the longevity of the observant reader, and this at the cost of a small outlay which the present pleasure of perusal more than repays."

"Paris by Sunlight and Gaslight."—*A work descriptive of the Mysteries and Miseries, the Virtues, Vices, Splendors, and Crimes of the City of Paris. By James D. McCabe, Jr.*

This is the title of the most complete and attractive book of the day, issued by the "National Publishing Company," of Boston. It is a large volume of over eight hundred pages, magnificently illustrated with one hundred and fifty fine engravings, by the best French artists, and from the pen of a writer who knows Paris well. It is absorbing and entertaining in a high degree, for, besides containing a vast amount of instruction, it abounds in brilliant and thrilling descriptions of the darker sides of Parisian life. The reader is carried into the dark and squalid quarters of the Rag-pickers, and is introduced to the houses of the sad children of poverty; the most noted Lorettes and queens of the *Demi-Monde* are portrayed with perfect truthfulness; the terrible inroads which vice of all kinds has made in French society, is shown with a startling vigor; Mabille and its gayeties, with the voluptuous *Can-can* are brought home to him; and the mad revels of the carnival are reproduced with great accuracy. The book is, indeed, Paris photographed, and is as attractive and spicy to the reader as the city itself to the American visitor. Our author dwells particularly on the "rapidness" with which our countrymen conduct themselves amidst the dissipations and temptations of the gay city; nor is the book valuable only for its sensational qualities. It is brim-full of the pleasantest historical instruction, and no one possessing a library should fail to place it on his shelves. It is gotten up in exquisite taste by the publishers, and is quite as attractive externally as internally. Amongst the illustrations of this fine work, we notice the names of Gustave Dore, De Bar, Fichot, Clergot, and Therond—than whom France has given no more brilliant and successful workers in the art of engraving. It is sold only by subscription.

☞It was a Dutchman who said a pig had no ear marks except a short tail; and it was a British magistrate who, being told by a vagabond that he was not married, responded, "That's fortunate for your wife."

☞The town of Hadley on Monday, by a vote of 117 yeas to 17 nays, decided to subscribe for seventy thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

Have you a cough, cold, pain in the chest, or bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the "insatiate archer," Consumption? If so, know that relief is within your reach in the shape of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which, in many cases where hope had fled, has snatched the victim from the yawning grave.

"Horse men," and others who pretend to know, say that the following rules had better be observed in using Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders: Give a horse a table-spoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for 4 or 6 nights; the same for a milch cow, and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt will be an advantage.

We have heard recently of several severe cases of spinal disease cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; one case of a man forty-five years old, who had not done a day's work for four years.—The back should first be washed, then rubbed with a coarse towel. Apply the Liniment cold, and rub in well with the hand.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

Greenwich appropriates $6000 for all purposes.

Entry thieves show themselves in Ware in the guise of beggars of "cold victuals."

Mr. Pierce, formerly landlord of the Ware Hotel, has taken the Naquag House at Barre.

Enfield wishes to return to the old school district system. So do Ware and Hardwick.

A New bridge is being put down on the old road leading from this village to Warren, near the Major Pfelp's estate.

Landlord Horton is serving up delicious trout, averaging a half pound each, to his guests. They were caught in Hardwick.

One of our town clergymen preached three times the other Sabbath, between 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. and then held an evening service.

The Catholic Society here is flourishing and under the popular pastoral charge of Father Moran will make extensive repairs on their church this spring.

Lecture.—The last lecture in the G. A. R. course will be given this Saturday evening, at Music Hall, by Miss Anna E. Dickinson. Very few in this vicinity have ever heard her, and a large audience is expected. Ample accommodations have been provided.

A Lady bought at one of our counters the other day, a bushel of onions, a box of pills, a calico dress, a little paint, a roll of lozenges, a dozen eggs, a hoe, a photograph album, a hat, half a hog, and a bladder of snuff. How's that for womens rights—to go a shopping?

Ware is decidedly unfortunate in having to defend or compromise so many suits for damages on the highways. If a man stubs his toe and falls on the sidewalk, he at once is taken terribly lame in the spine or some invisible spot, and this, accompanied by the auxilliary complaints and occasional groans, excuses what is absolute lazluess, while the town has to suffer. Let us do our best and it will be impossible to escape litigation imposed by people who can devise no more honorable way of making a few hundred dollars. Let our jurors make a note here.

Criminal.—Lizzie Roach lives in Hardwick, and her mansion stands in the edge of what is called the "Hell Huttle" neighborhood. Here she might have lived happy and undisturbed to a good old age, were it not that she sells rum contrary to law. Last Saturday constable Lewis paid her premises a visit, and seized her stock of rot gut, and invited Lizzie to appear at court at Hardwick town, and on Monday she did, and paid the penalty of illegal liquor selling.

On Friday last, constable Lewis also visited the house of L. R. Blackmer, in Greenwich, and seized a large quantity of the contraband. It is doubtful whether the manufacture of bitters will flourish there in the future.

Railroad Items.—The Athol and Enfield R. R. is again considered a certainty, and work is to be begun upon it at once. The most important query in the minds of the subscribers thereto is, "will it pay?" Echo answers, will it?

The subscription of 3 per ct., on the part of Winchendon, is based upon the condition that the subscription of the town of Winchendon shall become a bona fide subscription subject to assessment only when the entire amount of the subscriptions of towns and individuals to the capital stock of the Ware River Railroad, and the amount of bonds subscribed for an aggregate amount of funds received or to be received for such bonds, shall amount together to the estimated cost of building the railroad with rails, bridges, and stations complete from the present terminus in Gilbertville to the line of the Cheshire Railroad near the present station in Winchendon, such estimate to be made by a competent engineer. A committee to carry out this purpose was raised, consisting of W. W. Whitney, John J. Fairbanks, Orlando Mason, B. D. Whitney and Bethuel Ellis.

Town Meeting.—The largest town meeting of the year was held on Monday. Almost every tax-payer in town was present, and a large majority seemed determined not to have the taxes so high. It seemed to be a meeting for the *undoing* rather than the *doing* of business. The town clerk being absent, Mr. A. Sandford was elected clerk *pro tem*. At the last meeting it was voted to build two new school houses, one in Dist. No. 4, and the other in Dist. No. 5, to take the places of the dilapidated shanties now on the premises, but at this meeting the town voted not to build either school house the present year, until it could be settled whether or not we were going back to the old district system. No. 5 could possibly get along another year without a new school house, but No. 4 has no suitable place for a school, and one should be provided, whatever system prevails.—Some of the voters in No. 4 who voted against the school house in No. 5 may thank themselves for the opposition finally raised against No. 4. There was a great deal of talk in relation to the vote of the last meeting appropriating the dog fund for an evening school, and a motion was made to reconsider; but, strange as it may appear to some, it was about the only motion to reconsider which was defeated. The only thing to regret is that the appropriation is so small. The sewers were, after much sparring, run into the ground and left there. A new bridge committee was appointed, consisting of the board of selectmen, Addison Sandford, Parsons Morse, and Samuel D. Marsh, who were instructed to provide passage-way over the river at the old bridge, for teams and foot passengers. An attempt to instruct them to build a stone bridge failed. It was also voted to borrow all sums necessary to pay for new bridges and sewers. The sum of $2000 was added to our contingent fund. This, we believe, makes the amount raised by the town this year $26,300; State and county tax added will make about $32,000.

The directors of the Ware River Railroad Company have made the last assessment upon the subscribers for stock, and it is payable on or before May 15th next. It is very necessary that this payment should be made promptly, in order to close up the subscription preparatory to the issuing of the bonds to be exchanged for such stock subscribed. Under the provisions of chapter 6, section 9 of general statutes of Massachusetts, if any assessment is unpaid the directors may order the stock sold, and if the sale is not sufficient to meet the assessments due, the balance can be collected of the subscribers. I hope no subscriber will compel the directors to sell their share under such circumstances.

OTIS LANE, Treas.

Ware, April 20th, 1870.

☞The practice of Mississippi river guerillas of shooting into passing steamboats is very annoying to the passengers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL.

I have been notified by the Secretary of War that a cadetship at the Military Academy at West Point, at my disposal, will fall vacant July 1871. There will be a competitive examination of all applicants for this place sometime in July of this year. Notice will be given hereafter of time and place. The applicant must be at the time of admission an actual resident of the district, and between the ages of seventeen and twenty two. If he has served at least one year in the regular or volunteer service, and been honorably discharged, he may be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four.

H. L. DAWES.

Washington, April 20, 1870.

☞Columbus, O., is excited over a stranger who has been there a year boarding at a hotel and paying regularly, and whose only business was to walk sixteen miles every day, rain or shine.

☞A Chicago bar-tender married a couple lately who confidingly thought him qualified. They have found out their error and had him arrested.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guaranteo a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

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Boston, July 1, 1869. spnly

Consumption.—The three remedies "SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP," for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and every form of Consumption. The peculiar action of this medicine ripens the ulcers in the lungs, promotes the discharge of the corrupt matter by expectoration, purifies the blood, and thus cures Consumption, when every other remedy fails.

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Iron in the Blood.—NATURE'S OWN VITALIZER.—THE PERUVIAN SYRUP, AN IRON TONIC, WITHOUT ALCOHOL, Assimilates with the blood as easily as the simplest food, vitalizing and invigorating the whole system. It *stimulates without reaction*, builds up the broken-down, cures DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LIVER COMPLAINT, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, DROPSY, HUMORS, &c., and expels disease from the system by increasing Nature's own vitalizing element—IRON.

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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

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DR. DOW, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

BORN.

At Wilbraham, 20th, a son to Mr. LORD.
At Monson, 22d, a son to JOSEPH FOSKIT.
At Springfield, 20th, a daughter to HENRY M. BURT, editor of the New England Homestead.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, MARGARET O'NEIL, 55.
At Warren, 7th, SARAH M. FOSKIT, 34.
At Ware, 18th, ELLEN, 1 year 3 months, daughter of Hugh Costello; HENRY TUCKER, 38.
At Springfield, 19th, SARAH, 53, wife of Asa Fisk.
At Enfield, 13th, Mrs. FANNY CHICKERING, 83.
At Barre, 17th, BETSEY ATWOOD, 86.
At Gilbertville, 23d ult., FANNY E., 25, wife of Charles Ely, and daughter of Samuel and Emeline Ward, of Belchertown.
At Stafford, Ct., 15th, SAMUEL B. WARREN, 60; 17th, SABRINA HOLMES, 70; 18th, WM. ROGERS, 76.

E. C. MERRIAM, Agent for the Cunard Anchor line of Liverpool steamers. Orders left with Geo. H. Gilbert Mf'g Co.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.—The subscriber has 100 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes for sale.

A. C. BUBLEIGH.

South Wilbraham, April 21, 1870. 3w*

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RUIN your eyes by using 25 cent WINDOW-GLASS Spectacles. PRESERVE them by using the DIAMOND Spectacles and Eyeglasses, for sale ONLY by W. H. CLARK. EXAMINE ELSEWHERE, and you will be SURE to purchase your articles and have your repairing done at

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SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the 2d day of May, at the Town House, true lists of all their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation), of which they are possessed on the 1st day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH, E. B. GATES, C. C. SHAW, } Assessors of Palmer

Palmer, April 21, 1870. 2w

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.—The Corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank have made choice, with their acceptance, of the following board of officers:

President, GEO. T. HILL; Vice Presidents, FRANKLIN MORGAN, ALBERT NORCROSS, HENRY F. BROWN; Trustees, GORDON M. FISK, ENOS CALKINS, JOHN FOSTER, EBENEZER BROWN, SOLOMON B. LAWRENCE, DWIGHT M. ELLIS, EDWARD F. MORRIS, R. MUNN REYNOLDS, JOSHUA G. LONGLEY, IRA G. POTTER, ALFRED L. CONVERSE; Secretary, JAMES G. ALLEN.

M. W. FRENCH, Clerk.

Palmer, March 26th, 1870. 1w

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We are prepared to supply customers with the best FRESH GROUND PLASTER, at low rates.

SQUIER & WOOD.

Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1870. 4w

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I have just added largely to my stock of Harnesses, and can sell one a little cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

Harnesses of my own manufacture will be furnished with my

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will be offered in sale harnesses. Nobody in this section can show so good an assortment, or sell them so low. Don't fail to look at my assortment and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Rights to manufacture and sell the Patent Harness Saddle for counties and towns for sale at my store.

JOHN WAITE.

Palmer, April 23, 1870. tf

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April inst., at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will take any action in regard to moving the center school house or repair the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will take any action in regard to moving the Foster School House, so called.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in the Shaw District, so called, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1870.

J. S. LOOMIS, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

a23 2w

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Made of *Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits, and Refuse Liquors*, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Restorers," "Appetizers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, *free from all Alcoholic Stimulants*. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND LIFE-GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter, and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these bitters according to directions and remain long unwell.—$100 will be given for an incurable case, providing the bones are not destroyed by mineral poisons or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair. J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. MCDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce St., N. Y. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. a23 4w

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I pay special attention to RICH GOODS, which will comprise all the LATEST NOVELTIES to be found in the New York markets. My goods are selected with the utmost care, always bearing in my mind the words of my customers.

I would call special attention to my large stock of

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for suits, an examination of which will convince you that it is needless to look farther; in fact, they speak for themselves. I shall have the pleasure of showing my goods to the Ladies of PALMER, MONSON, BRIMFIELD, WALES and WARE in a few days. If you wish to insure good bargains, it is for your interest to wait for me.

WAIT, THEREFORE.

HERMAN BERGER.

March 26th, 1870.

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And everything usually kept in that line of trade.

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SPECTACLES 25 CENTS PER PAIR!

Call and examine before purchase elsewhere. Also, call and see samples of the ITHACA CALENDAR CLOCK, the best Calender Clock in use. Particular attention given to repairing of all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.

All work warranted to give satisfaction, by

E. S. BROOKS.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 2w

WARE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, on Wednesday, the fourth day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the officers of said corporation will be chosen. Also, to act upon the acceptance of an "Act to authorize the said company to mortgage their road," which act was approved May 22d, 1869. Also, to act upon the subject of amending the by-laws of said corporation, and to see if the directors shall be authorized to mortgage their road; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

OTIS LANE, Clerk.

Ware, April 12th, 1870. 16 3w

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Palmer, April 16th, 1870. tf

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On the farm is a large two-story house, a barn, and other outbuildings.

Also, several young cows for sale.

ELISHA CONVERSE.

Palmer, April 2, 1870. 3w

DR. C. W. CROSS, DENTIST,

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C. W. CROSS, Dentist.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 3m*

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Paper Hanging.

All orders to be left at H. M. Coney's store. Shop at Dr. Yale's old stand.

HENRY B. BARTON.

Ware, April 16th, 1870. 6w

EDWARD H. SEXTON, M. D.,

Having decided to locate in this community, respectfully offers his professional services to those who may desire them.

Office at his residence.

Palmer, March 21st, 1870. 26 tf

NOTICE.—Mrs. Paige wishes to inform the public that she will take in sewing to be done by hand or machine; also, stitching, to be done without being basted.

Residence, first house above the Bank.

Ware, March 25, 1870. 26 1m

FOR SALE!

A small House, very cheap. Inquire of

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, March 26th, 1870. tf

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FROM $6.50 TO $9.00,

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Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers his farm for sale, situated about a mile west of Palmer Depot, containing 140 acres of land with suitable buildings thereon. There are 25 acres of woodland.

A. C. MERRICK.

Palmer, April 9th, 1870. 2w*

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my daughter, Elmina Quimby, her time, and shall claim none of her wages, nor pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

MARY QUIMBY.

Thorndike, April 8th, 1870. 16 3w*

WANTED.—Two apprentices, by Mrs. Watrous, Dressmaker, over Dr. Yale's Drug Store.

Ware, April 18th, 1870. 2w

20 BARRELS OF APPLES,

For sale at SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5, 1870.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

TINKHAM & CO'S

GREAT DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPET STORE.

THE LARGEST STORE,

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THE LARGEST SALES.

We are now READY FOR SPRING BUSINESS, with a large and very attractive stock, bought when GOLD was at the LOWEST POINT, for CASH, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at extremely

LOW PRICES.

NEVER UNDERSOLD.

We have no time to tell long stories. We only wish *all persons* interested in DRY GOODS, within a reasonable distance of Springfield, to *understand* that we are prepared to offer them goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and are, in fact, now selling most kinds of goods but little if any higher than in 1860 and 1861.

We meet the market promptly on decline. We buy for *cash when and where* we can buy cheapest. We pay no premium for credit.

We sell at *uniform prices*.

We keep the *largest and most complete stock* in the city.

We do not keep or sell poor goods or trash.

All goods shown in a *good light*.

We intend to sell more goods in 1870 than in any previous year of business. The steady increase of our business is a proof that *goods bought right and sold right will accomplish it.*

FOUR STORY BROWN FRONT BLOCK.

184—166—188—MAIN ST.

Springfield, April 9th, 1870. 3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Otis A. Fisk, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by William Holbrook and Harriet E. Fisk, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

a16 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Just arrived at the

FANCY GOODS STORE in JOURNAL BLOCK.

A fine assortment of

LADIES' TRAVELING BASKETS,

Both German and American. Also, a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS,

ALL BOUGHT AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICES,

and will be sold at a small advance.

CALL AND SEE!

E. L. DAVIS.

Palmer, April 2d, 1870. tf

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57 AND 59 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON,

—TO—

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m20 General N. E. Agents. 4w

HOTEL KEEPERS, ATTENTION!

Proposals will be received for leasing the Hotel part of the NASSOWANNO HOUSE, at Palmer Depot.

The hotel occupies three stories of the building, which is large, commodious, and built in modern style of architecture. It is located in the best business center of the town, opposite the B. & A. R. R. Depot. The liberal patronage the House has enjoyed from its start will soon be enhanced by the increasing railroad facilities of the town.

A Billiard Room; also, a large and well arranged barn and stables, are connected with the Hotel. For further particulars apply to

H. C. STRONG, Palmer, Mass.

April 2d, 1870. 3w*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jo-emiah Jenks, late of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

LIBERTY JENKS, Administrator.

Belchertown, March 26, 1870. a2 3w

NEW GOODS!

Just received from

NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

At SMITH'S STORE.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, $1.00,

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP, $1.10,

PER GALLON,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT,

NEW AND CHOICE,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS AND SHIPPING CARDS,

BLANK, OR PRINTED TO ORDER.

(The Best thing out.) AT THIS OFFICE.

MOLASSES!

FROM 60 CENTS TO $1.00 PER GALLON,

At SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

WHEREAS my wife, Hopy Chaffee, has left my bed and board without provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

FREEBORN N. CHAFFEE.

Monson, April 7th 1870. 3w*

J. McGREGORY, Dealer in Marble. Monuments, and Gravestones, of all descriptions, at the old stand, and at the lowest prices. I have no SUCCESSOR.

J. McGREGORY.

Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

TOWN REPORTS and SCHOOL REports printed at this office.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

NATURE'S GIFTS SCIENTIFICALLY DEVELOPED.

As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen and physicians.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant Imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR

In which almost every one should use a few bottles of

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

—OR—

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

THEY WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD.
THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a pleasant preparation of the Bitters for those who do not like extreme bitters. It is composed of all the ingredients of the Bitters combined with pure Santa Cruz rum and agreeable flavoring extracts. Its use is recommended when some pure stimulant is required in connection with the tonic properties of the Bitters.

FOR
Loss of Energy, Loss of Energy, Loss of Energy, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Loss of Strength, Loss of Strength, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Sleep,
} Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Headache, Sufferers from Headache,
} Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

TESTIMONY like the following was never before offered in behalf of any medicinal preparation: HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON.
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.

WM. F. ROGERS.

HON. JAMES M. WOOD,
Ex-Mayor of Williamsport, Pa.

I take great pleasure in recommending "Hoofland's German Tonic" to any one who may be afflicted with Dyspepsia. I had the Dyspepsia so badly it was impossible to keep any food on my stomach, and I became so weak as not to be able to walk half a mile. Two bottles of the Tonic effected a perfect cure. JAMES M. WOOD.

JOHN EITERMARKS, ESQ.,
Law Partner of Judge Maynard, Williamsport, Pa.

This is to certify that I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters" for Dyspepsia, and found it an invaluable remedy.

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Hoofland's German remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office and Manufactory at the German Medicine Store,

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Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, at $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50.

☞Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, Mass. and by all druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere. o2 cow 1y

NATURE'S

HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Contains No LAC SULPHUR—No SUGAR OF LEAD—No LITHARGE—No NITRATE OF SILVER, and is entirely free from poisonous and health-destroying drugs used in other Hair Preparations.

Transparent and clear as crystal, it will not soil the finest fabric—perfectly SAFE, CLEAN, and EFFICIENT—desiderata as LONG SOUGHT FOR, and FOUND AT LAST!

It restores and prevents the hair from becoming gray, imparts a soft, glossy appearance, removes dandruff, is cool and refreshing to the head, checks the hair from falling off, and restores it to a great extent when prematurely lost, prevents headaches, cures all humors, cutaneous eruptions, and unnatural heat.

DR. G. SMITH, Patentee, Groton Junction, Mass. Prepared only by PROCTOR BROTHERS, Gloucester, Mass. The Genuine is put up in a panel bottle, made expressly for it, with the name of the article blown in the glass. Ask your druggist for Nature's Hair Restorative, and take no other. a16 3m

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

IMMENSE EXCITEMENT!

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Great reduction in prices preparatory to spring trade—NO MONOPOLY! NO COMBINATION! PRICES UPSET! WAR on OLD FOGYISM! LOOK and LEARN! LEARN and LOOK! Look and Learn, Learn and Look at my

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

100 sticks assorted candies.....09 cents
50 " " " .....49 "
25 " " " .....24 "

Who ever heard the like before? The best assortment of plain and fancy confectionery in town. Also, Bag Salt, Raisins, Starch, Pepper-sauce, Horseradish, Maizena, saleratus, Fine-cut, Navy, smoking and chewing tobacco, Apples, canned Tomatoes, Stationery, Pens, Ink, Cigars, Dime Novels, Superior Blueing, Essences, Extracts, spices, Coffees, Boot-Blacking, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs Nuts, Pipes, oyster Crackers, &c. &c.

AN ACE GENERALLY WINS!

I have no traveling Bird selling oysters for me, and any person stating that he is my agent is a

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"WHAT IS IT?"

"WHAT IS IT!"

This celebrated Pain Killing Remedy always on hand. E. G. JEFTS.

"TAKE NOTICE."—Same goods and same prices at— E. G. JEFTS.

Monson Feb. 28, 1870. 3w

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Is presented to the public as the most Simple, Durable, and Compact and Cheap Knitting Machine ever invented.

PRICE, ONLY $25.

This machine will run either backward or forward with equal facility; makes the same stitch as by hand, but far superior in every respect.

WILL KNIT 20,000 STITCHES IN ONE MINUTE, and do perfect work, leaving every knot on the inside of the work. It will knit a pair of stockings (any size) in less than half an hour. It will knit close or open, plain or ribbed work, with any kind of coarse or fine woolen yarn, or cotton, silk or linen. It will knit stockings with double heel, and toe, drawers, hoods, sacks, smoking caps, comforts, purses, muffs, fringe, afghans, nubias, undersleeves, mittens, skating caps, lamp wicks, mats, cord, undershirts, shawls, jackets, cradle blankets, leggins, suspenders, wristers, tidies, tatted work, and in fact an endless variety of articles in every day use, as well as for ornament.

FROM $5 TO $10 PER DAY

Can be made by any one with the American Knitting Machine, knitting stockings, &c., while expert operators can even make more, knitting fancy work, which always commands a ready sale. A person can readily knit from twelve to fifteen pairs of stockings per day, the profit on which will be not less than forty cents per pair.

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Can sell their wool at only forty to fifty cents per pound; but by getting the wool made into yarn at a small expense, and knitting it into socks, two or three dollars a pound may be realized. On receipt of $25 we will forward a machine as ordered.

We wish to procure active AGENTS in every section of the United States and Canadas, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered. Address,

AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO.,

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LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" Smoking Tobacco is an excellent article of granulated Virginia.

Wherever introduced it is universally admired.

It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed.

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It is produced from selections of the finest stock, and prepared by a patented and original manner.

It is very aromatic, mild, and light in weight—hence it will last much longer than others; nor does it burn or sting the tongue, or leave a disagreeable after-taste.

Orders for genuine, elegantly carved Meerschaum Pipes, silver mounted, and packed in neat leather pocket cases, are placed in the Yacht Club brand daily.

LORILLARD'S CENTURY Chewing Tobacco.

This brand of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco has no superior anywhere.

It is, without doubt, the best chewing tobacco in the country.

LORILLARD'S SNUFFS Have been in general use in the United States over 100 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them.

They are sold by respectable jobbers almost everywhere.

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Mild, Certain, Safe, Efficient. It is far the best Cathartic remedy yet discovered, and at once relieves and invigorates all the vital functions, without causing injury to any of them. The most complete success has long attended its use in many localities; and it is now offered to the general public with the conviction that it can never fail to accomplish all that is claimed for it. It produces little or no pain; leaves the organs free from irritation, and never overtaxes or excites the nervous system. In all diseases of the skin, blood, stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys—of children, and in many difficulties peculiar to women, it brings prompt relief and certain cure. The best physicians recommend and prescribe it; and no person who once uses this will voluntarily return to the use of any other cathartic.

Sent by mail, on receipt of price and postage.

1 Box, $0.25 - - - - - - - - Postage, 6 cents.
5 Boxes 1.00 - - - - - - - - " 18 "
12 " 2.25 - - - - - - - - " 39 "

It is sold by all dealers in drugs and medicines.

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A NEW GARDEN OF EDEN.—A Garden of Eden has been found in Van Diemen's Land, or Tasmania. There are no fogs, and the rains come just as they are wanted; the winter is not cold, nor the summer hot; the atmosphere is uniformly pure, and the sky always unclouded; fruits and vegetables of almost every variety grow in great profusion and in the highest perfection; geraniums cover the house instead of ivy, and creepers in general rival the immortal beanstalk in rapidity of growth; land is cheap, and of extraordinary fertility;—butcher's meat is a drug; crime is scarce, although it is a paradise of thieves; ex-convicts are free, having been reformed up to the highest standard of morals; and those who are still under legal duress are respectably employed by the local government or by private individuals, or are rusticating under the privileges of a ticket of leave. So says an enthusiastic resident. Could we not find in our vast domains some spot where, under such healing physical influences as these, our vexed problems of prison discipline could be agreeably solved?

ANOTHER LONGEVITY.—There is living in the neighborhood of Dumfries, Prince William county, Va., the widow of a revolutionary soldier—Mrs. Chloe Flatford, who has reached the unusual age of 115 years. She enjoys good health, but is very deaf, and her eye sight is somewhat impaired. She has lost all of her teeth, but has a thick suit of gray hair. Her memory is good. She says she was a grown woman at the time of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. She is in the receipt of a pension from the United States government, and is very comfortably cared for. The old lady both chews and smokes tobacco.

SEVEN SINS.—1. Refusing to take your own village paper. 2 taking a paper and not paying for it. 3. Not advertising. 4. Getting married and forgetting the printer. 5. Asking newspapers to publish matter that is for your benefit, without remuneration. 6. Reading copy on a compositor's case. 7. Never paying your subscription until the publisher goes to the trouble of asking for it.

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BRAN FOR BACKBONE.—An exchange thinks that to the use of bread without a particle of bran in it may be attributed that want of backbone in our National State Department, so often evinced when our flag or our citizens have been outraged and insulted abroad.

HURRYING THINGS.—A Vermonter recently buried his wife, and two days after the funeral he took another wife, at which the neighbors were so incensed that they would have tarred and feathered the couple had they not fled from the village.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS.—A New Orleans couple of 13 and 11, respetively, lately eloped, and when found, some days after, were enjoying a life of Arcadian simplicity in the crawfish marshes.

A LARGE BUSINESS.—It is stated that the ready made clothing business of Boston amounts to upwards of ten million dollars per annum.

☞There is a sentiment at the State House in favor of two sessions of the Legislature daily.

☞The King of Prussia now permits the opening of theatres on the eve of Sundays and fete days.

☞It was a Scotch woman who said that the butcher of her town only killed half a beast at a time.

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NEW STYLES!!

A Large Assortment of Paper Hangings and Borders; also, CLOTH, PAPER, and RUSTIC CURTAINS.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND NEWSPAPERS

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☞A fine lot of GOLD PENS and CASES, from the house of H. M. Smith & Co., New York, and warranted to give satisfaction.

G. K. CUTLER.

Ware, Feb. 29th, 1870. 3m

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30,000 FEET HARD PINE INCH BOARDS.

Inquire of H. Gleason, North Dana, or the subscriber, WM. BOND.

Agent for the Weed Mowing Machine and Lock Rake.

Leicester, May 22, 1869. 29 tf

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MONSON ACADEMY—The spring term begins Wednesday March 30th, and continues 13 weeks. C. HAMMOND, Principal.

Monson, Mar. 19, 1870. 2w

PILES.—A MISSIONARY WHO HAD suffered 22 years with Piles, was cured, and will send the receipt free.

f13 4w Rev. FOSTER DIX, Jersey City, N. J.

I WAS CURED OF DEAFNESS AND CATARRH by a simple remedy, and will send the receipt free, Address

f19 13w Mrs. M. C. LEGGETT, Hoboken, N

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YOU CAN BUY GOODS IN PALMER

AT

H. H. BARTLETT & CO.'S,

At a gold basis of

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And we will sell you Dry Goods

AT NEARLY OLD PRICES BEFORE THE WAR! AND

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BANG-UP SYRUP, Crystal Drip, for $1 00 per gal.
GOOD MOLASSES, 60c " "
12 lbs. GOOD CRACKERS, $1 00

DID YOU SEE THAT

MAN

GET 7½ lbs. CRUSHED SUGAR for $1 00?
and 10 lbs. GOOD BROWN SUGAR " "
6 lbs. LONDON LAYER RAISINS, " "
15 lbs. CHEMICAL SOAP, " "
KEROSENE OIL, Fire Test 114, 34c per gal.?

HE DID. AIMED HIGH, AND

SHOT

RIGHT IN THE MARK!

Flour that we have been selling for $6 now for $5½.
" " " " " 7½ " " 7.
" " " " " 9 " " 8¾.

And we have got a few

BOOTS AND SHOES

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BEAT PRICES!

CLOTHING, VERY LOW, AND A FINE ASSORTMENT!

CROCKERY, by the crate or single piece.

We buy and sell in large quantities, which enables us to undersell other parties; and we will show you around whether you wish to purchase or not. Respectfully,

H. H. BARTLETT & CO.

Palmer, March 26th, 1870. tf

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

AT COST!

FOR THIRTY DAYS!

AT MRS. WHITMANS, NEARLY OPP.

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For thirty days, the subscriber will offer her entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods AT COST or less, to close them out. Her stock consists, in part, of the following Goods, viz:

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, LACES,

FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

WORSTEDS, in all shades and colors,

EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS,

CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, GENTS' SCARFS, LADIES' BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

VELVET RIBBONS,

DRESS BRAIDS, TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c.,

STAMPED YOKES and APRONS, Corsets, Nets, switches, Dolls, &c., &c., all which

MUST BE SOLD

at some price within the next thirty days. Now is your time to buy CHEAP!

DON'T FAIL TO CALL!

MRS. S. WHITMAN.

Palmer, Jan. 15, 1870. tf

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25 sorts of either for $1.00, prepaid by mail. Also Small Fruits, Plants, Bulbs, all the New Potatoes' &c., prepaid by mail. 4 lbs. Early Rose Potato, prepaid, for $1.00. Conover's Colossal Asparagus, $3 per 100; $25 per 1000, prepaid. New hardy fragrant everblooming Japan Honeysuckle, 50 cents each, prepaid. True Cape Cod Cranberry, for upland or lowland culture, $1 per 100, prepaid, with directions. Priced Catalogue to any address, gratis; also trade list. Seeds on commission.

B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established in 1812.

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HAMMERSLEY'S MAGNETIC CATARRH VAPOR.—It cures in all cases—never fails—and is one of the best remedies yet discovered. No more polluting the nose with snuff, or drawing smart liquids into the head: but a pleasant, clean, and healing vapor, to be inhaled three or four times a day. It will remove all pain in the head; and you have only to try it to be convinced of its efficacy to cure. It is good for headache and colds. Price 50 cents per bottle, sent to any address post paid, on receipt of price. Address H. W. HAMMERSLEY, No. 99 State Street, Springfield, Mass. For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer. dll 3m*

A GREAT CHANCE FOR AGENTS.—$75 to $200 per month. We want to employ a good agent in every county in the U. S., on commission or salary, to introduce our *World Renowned Patent White Wire Clothes Lines*; will last a hundred years. If you want a profitable and pleasant employment, address R. S. BUSH & CO., *75 William St., N. Y., or 16 Dearborn St, Chicago.*

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Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint, to sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, April 18, 1868.

Who'd be a Bachelor?

Who'd be a bachelor,
Surly and cross?
No good while living, and
After, no loss.

Buttons are wanting on
All of his things;
Socks never mended,
Shoes without strings;

Gloves torn and ragged,
sir;
Hat seldom brushed,
Aud, after parties,
Terribly crushed.

Tobacco smelling of,
Knowing it's wrong,
Some nasty pipe he's got,
Filthy and strong.

Who'd be a bachelor,
I'd like to know,
Leading a lonely life,
Dismal and slow?

No smile to cheer him up
When he comes home,
No voice to check his
Desire to roam.

Landladies robbing him—
Taking his tea,
Making with everything
Equally free.

Having a mummy's heart,
Dried up and hard,
Through his life gaining
No one's regard.

Who'd be a bachelor,
I'd like to know
Leading a lonely life,
Dismal and slow?

Selfishness wrapped up
in,
Caring for none;
Sneering at marriage,
Calling it fun.

A time must come when,
Seized with remorse,
He'll think a wife is a
Matter of course.

No more a bachelor,
Dismal and slow,
He'll lead a happy life,
As we all know.

Now comes the wretch's reply. The man is a brute, there is no doubt about that; let him be held up to the execration of women for all time. He asks, "Who'd be a married man?"

Who'd be a married man,
Wretched and sad,
Looking like one who has
Gone to the bad.

Latch-key forbidden him,
Never let out,
Unless he will humbly
drag
His wife about.

Slightly imperious,
Conscious of power,
She like a magpie
Talks by the hour.

Perambulator he
Must wheel along,
Hushing the infant one
With pious song.

Who'd be a married man,
Bullied and cowed,
Every day set upon,
Nagged at and rowed?

Mother-in-law arrives,
Making a row,
Always recalling
Your marriage vow.

Calling your wife a pet,
And you a brute;
Pity that you two don't
Each other suit.

Says, "She wouldn't stand
it,
Poor little dear!"
Gives her a kiss, and
Lets fall a tear.

Who'd be a married man,
Wretched and sad,
Looking like one who has
Gone to the bad?

Sighing for quietude
Which cannot come,
Unless Heaven kindly
Strikes your wife dumb;

Or, dear wayward creature,
She is inclined,
Respecting her choice of
you,
To change her mind;

Driven by fate, and its
Resistless force,
She runs away, and you
Get a divorce.

I'd be a single man,
Jolly and free;
I'd be a bachelor,
With a latch-key.

These are my sentiments,
Say what you will,
I am a bachelor—
I'll be one still!

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

It was a little child that came to me with news that Jack Harrison was very ill, one summer night, no matter how many years ago. I remember his startled face and big eyes, as he thrust his head in at the door.

"He's dreadful bad, I reckon," he said in conclusion—"groanin' and gaspin,' and wanted to know would you come right away, Doctor."

I knew the man was dying. The disease that had preyed upon him so long was one no skill could baffle, and I knew also he was alone. He had a bad name in those parts as a jail bird whom no honest man would have much to do with, and lived in a wretched cabin once occupied by negroes, where he had earned a living by making wooden toys, which he sold to a German dealer in such things, in St. Louis. But he was a gentleman in appearance, and must have had a gentleman's education. Above all, he had a face and voice that never could have belonged to a bad man. I would have trusted him as soon, or sooner than any other man in those parts, just on the security of his smile—"but give a dog a bad name," you know—others would not. It wouldn't matter to him much longer, I knew, as I went to his bed-side and bent over him.

"Am I going to die?" he asked. "Don't mind telling me. Life isn't so sweet that I cannot bear to loose it. Am I going to die?"

"I'm afraid you are." I said. "But. I'll do my best for you."

He smiled. "No need to tell me that," he said, "You always have. I like you. I believe you like me, and that's why I am anxions to let you know while I can a little more about my story. I know that they all know that I have served in State prison; but I feel sure that you will believe what I am going to tell you, and that you'll keep it to your self."

"I will," I said. "Whatever you may have done, Jack Harrison, I'm sure you are not a bad man."

He was going so fast, that all I could do was to give him a little more strength for an hour or so. I did that as well as I knew how, and then I sat and listened to him.

This was what he told me;

"When I was young, I had a friend whom I loved better than my life itself—better than anything but Grace Claussen. He was named Benjamin Redburn, and we had been school-mates, and were now together in the great important house of Claussen Brothers. He was a dashing, splendidly handsome fellow—I quite a Quaker, and no beauty, as you may guess; but we were seldom apart. I introduced him to Grace Claussen, and I thought he understood that my greatest hope in life was to make her my wife some day. Perhaps he did not. My father and Mr. Claussen had been dear friends, and the old gentleman liked me. There was nothing to prevent me from making my way in the world and offering Grace a home and portion worthy of her; and I thought she liked me, and knew of my love for her. I was glad that she spoke of his good looks to me. I loved to see them talk together, and to hear him say how sweet she was. I fancied he meant to tell me he was pleased with my choice.

"The happiest part of one's life is always that which makes the poorest story. The days passed on very quietly; we were often together—Grace, Ben, Grace's cousin Rose, and I. We took walks and went out to hear plays together. We sang all the new songs in that pretty music-room in the Claussen house; we talked over wonderful plans, and built magnificent castles in the air. We were always together, all four of us. I believed that Grace and I would belong to each other, and that Rose would marry Ben. What others believed I don't know. It seemed to me then, that they thought as I did.

"All this went on for a long while. Ben made the first break in it. A cousin of his came to New York from England—a fellow who spent money fast, and had a way with him that somehow made me shun his society. He thought more of himself than was quite bearable, or rather, he expressed his egotism more plainly than most people do, and offended those who had sense enough to veil more closely.

"Ben was constantly his companion and so we fell apart; not that I cared less for him, but that I felt that he did not care so much for me. Soon I also found that Grace and Rose were in a measure parted from me. I often found them from home, driving or rowing or at some place of amusement with Ben and his cousin.

"There was some talk at our place of amusement about Ben. Prudent old clerks shook their heads, and said that he drank too much. Others asked whether it was true that Miss Grace Claussen had engaged herself to him. I used to reply that I was not Miss Claussen's confessor, but the question wounded me as the stab of a knife might. I now believed that she had given Ben her love, and though I did not wonder at it, for I knew how superior Ben was in appearance and manner to myself, I had fancied once she liked me best. At last I had resolved to ask him the question, and if it were true that he had won her heart, to do my best to forget her, or at least to endeavor to hide my heart from her forever."

"I shall never forget the moment. I had met him on his way toward her house. He was dressed for some evening entertainment and had a boquet in his hand, and I supposed he intended to present it to her.

"As I talked to him he looked down upon it with his black lashes sweeping his crimson cheek, and the dimples coming and going at the corners of his mouth. At last I said:

"Ben, they say you are to marry Grace. Is it true?"

"He looked at me then in a startled sort of a way.

"Jack," he cried "you—you wouldn't mind much if it were so?'

"It is so then?" I asked.

"I hope so," he said. "She hasn't said no."

"God bless you both," I said; and I meant that from my soul.

"You are the best fellow that ever lived," said Ben.

"But I was not. I could not be heartily glad that my dearest friend had won the sweetest girl away from me. I could only promise myself that I would never let either of them know how I suffered. I shook hands with Ben, and went away.

"I thought then that I must die soon, but I had not learned how much a man can live through. The months passed on drearily enough, but I was no more likely to die than I had been. I worked hard and was spoken of as a steady young man who would do well, by the old clerks of the store. Of Ben they began to speak doubtfully. He spent too much money, and had been led into many wild ways by his English cousin, they said. But the talk could scarcely have reached the ears of old Mr. Claussen, or if it had, he gave no credit to it, for when the first snow lay on the ground I heard that Grace and Benjamin were to be married in a fortnight. I thought that I should feel no worse for the news; but I did. The whole room, desks and packages and clerks and all, began to swim before me. I heard a noise like the roaring of the sea, and I knew that if I did not get away I should have fainted, when I heard that Grace Claussen had jilted me. I got to my feet and walked out of the room pretty steadily. I went straight up to the loft where packages were stored, and there sat down on one, and knew no more about it.

"That was five o'clock. An hour after I came to myself, and found that I was alone in the building. Every one had gone for the night, and the doors were locked, and I might have made what noise I chose without being heard outside. It was not pleasant, but after all no harm was done. I could make myself comfortable for the night in Mr. Claussen's office, where beside the great safe and the pretentious desk, all pigeon-holes and drawers, stood a very cosy sofa.

"Thither I went, and on the sofa I threw myself down, and soon slept soundly. I dreampt of Grace, as I had for a long time. I dreampt she came to me in tears and kissed me. The touch of her lips in my dreams seemed to awaken me: I started to a sitting posture, and listened.

"There was a sound stealthy, yet sharp. In a moment more I heard a door open and shut, and a step on the stairs. The truth flashed upon me—burglars had entered the building. I had no weapons with me. I did not know how many were approaching, and I had never boasted of my peculiar strength or prowess. I certainly would not have admitted myself to be a coward; but I had no thirst for an unequal combat. I determined to conceal myself until I discovered with whom I had to deal, and drew back in the shadow of a projecting window, with my eyes fixed upon the door.

"At this, in a moment more, a figure entered—tall, broad-shouldered, erect, gentlemanly. So much the moonlight told me as it fell through the window-panes. The next instant the gas was lit and I saw that it was Benjamin Redburn. My blood curdled in my veins; my heart stood still. In a state of horrible suspense for which I have no words, I noticed his movements. I saw him go to Mr. Claussen's desk and file the lock away. I saw him take thence the safe keys, and open the safe. I saw him take thence certain rolls of bills, and count them with the trembling fingers and frightened eyes of a thief unused to his trade, and then transfer them to his vest pocket. Just in the act my hand came down upon his shoulder.

"Ben," I said—"Oh Ben, can it be that you are such a man as this?"

"He turned and grappled with me; but when he saw who had come upon him, stood quite still.

"How did you come here?"

"I have been locked in," I said. "Oh, Ben! Ben!"

"Come," he said trying to laugh—"what does it matter? I'm going to marry Grace next week. The money will be hers. I am in difficulties, Jack. I owe five thousand dollars—debts of honor, and other things. Be a good fellow. Clear out, and say nothing. Help yourself to the governor's money, I give you leave; I've only taken enough for the debt—"

"Don't insult me!" I said. "I'll not bear that."

"What are you going to do?" he asked hoarsely. "If you expose me I'll use my pistol. I have one here. Your life will not be safe if you call for help, and I'm more than your match in strength as you must know."

"You may kill me, Ben," I said: "but you'll bring detection on yourself. You deserve that richly; but you've been my friend for many years. I've loved you as a brother; and Grace is to be your wife. Restore that money to the safe, and I will say nothing of this, I promise that Ben."

"By Heaven! I can't," he said. "I must have the money—I must! I'm desperate, Jack."

"I shall not let you rob Mr. Claussen," I said. "My life is not such a precious thing. Give me that money."

"He had turned a white face toward the door as I spoke; and as I ceased, he suddenly took the roll of notes from his breast, crammed them into my hands and fled!

"Surprised at this sudden surrender, I stood clutching the money in my fingers and gazing after him, when another figure darkened the door—and a policeman stood before me! You can guess the rest, I was arrested for burgarly.

"There was every proof against me. My assertion that I found a burglar at the safe, and had taken the money away from him; was regarded as an absurd falsehood. I would not betray Benjamin; for the sake of our old friendship, and for the sake of his betrothed, I kept the secret. I almost hoped that he would not let me suffer for his crime, but he remained silent throughout the trial. I heard of his wedding and of the departure on a bridal tour, and I said, "God keep Grace from ever knowing this—and God forgive Benjamin."

"After that I went as the law ordained to live for years an outcast from the society of honest men, seeing only felons and jailors—knowing myself scorned by the people I most respected—knowing that never while I lived could I be restored to my former place in the world, or in the hearts of those who had been my best friends."

"So it has proved. You know what my life has been. Yet if he had made Grace happy, I should have felt that all was well."

"Then she was not happy," I said.

The dying man gave me a look that I never shall forget.

"When I was free again," he said, "a great longing urged me on to see Benjamin again. I thought that he at least knew of my innocence, and of the sacrifice I made for him. He was a rich man living in a handsome country seat some miles from town. Thither I went one evening, and found him in his study. He knew me; but did not even give me his hand. I did not take it; I could not to save myself from starving. And he told me that it was best that a man who had been where I had been should not come to his house again.

"I shall not trouble you," I said. "But you know, of all men, why I have borne such ignominy for so many years."

"I know nothing," he said. "You've no right to say that I know anything. I deny it. Good night."

"So the door closed upon me. I went away through the long green garden. At its gate a woman was standing; she turned towards me. In the moonlight I saw a wan, worn face, but I knew it was what Grace's had faded to.

"She called me by name—'Jack Harrison'—and put her hands upon my arm.

"There we stood face to face.

"You've come back," she said.

"Not to trouble you," I answered. Her hand closed on mine.

"Jack," she said, "a woman cannot be a man's wife without learning him by heart. There's a mystery between you two. He fears you; will you tell me why?"

"No," I said. "No, Grace Redburn."

"She clutched me tighter.

"It's just as well," she said. "I know you are innocent. I know it; I did not then. I've come at the truth somehow. As far as I go you are avenged. I jilted you for a handsome man, and I've found out that his heart is the heart of Satan. Oh, what a life I've lead, Jack! How cruelly I've been insulted, by word and deed! My heart went back to its old love long ago, Jack. I can tell you that now that our youth is over."

"It may have been wrong, but I could not help it. I took the poor hands, so hot and trembling in mine, and kissed Ben Redburn's wife on her lips, and I said—no matter what—a few wild words not best repeated, and went away again, never to see her any more.

I had not hated Ben for his conduct to me—I had clung to my love through all. But when I learned that he had ill-used her, and made her life miserable, I cursed him. I'm trying to feel that I forgive him now—trying hard, Doctor."

These were the last words that Jack Harrison ever spoke, and I have written down the story, which I am sure is true, that others may read it also; and learn from it as I did, that the world's judgement is not always a true one.

WHAT LIQUOR DRINKERS TAKE.—They have been analyzing some whiskey, gin and port wine in Stonington, Conn., and the result must be very comforting to the tipplers in and aronnd that district. The port wine contained oxide of lead and sulphuric acid, besides various coloring and astringent drugs. Prof. Silliman says of this precious decoction that it would be hard to find a "viler or more pernicious falsification of a wine or liquor than this sample." A pint bottle of whiskey was found to contain sulphuric acid, lead, iron and fusel oil. The gin consisted of lead, sulphuric acid, oil of juniper, oil of turpentine, sugar, and other ingredients. Such are the liquors upon which people make merry in Connecticut. A repast of wooden hams and nutmegs, washed down with fusel oil, must be excellent for the digestion.

THE "LOST WOMEN" OF FIFTH AVENUE.—Some evidences of discontent with an aimless life have appeared even in Fifth avenue. For instance, at a fashionable party a few evenings since, a beautiful young woman turned sharply upon an elderly dowager who was prosing about the Magdalens, and the hopelessness of doing anything for these "lost women," with the assertion, "I know a class more hopelessly lost than they. We fashionables, who murder time, and squander money, and lead women to become Magdalens that they may dress like us. Why does nobody send missionaries to us?" The bitter intensity of the utterance was eloquent of better possibilities.—No doubt there are more ways than one of being lost. The syrens are not all of one class or confined to one locality.—*Celia Burleigh.*

GIVE LOVE TO CHILDREN.—The Anti-Slavery Standard conveys a word of encouragement to parents in the following paragraph:

Don't think a child hopeless because it betrays some very bad habits. We have known children that seem to have been born liars and thieves, yet we have seen those same children become noble men and women. Whatever else you may become compelled by your circumstances in life to deny your children, give them what they most crave and need—plenty of love.

BE PATIENT.—Every man must patiently abide his time. He must wait, not in listless idleness, not in puerile dejection, but in constant, steady fulfilling his task, that when the occasion comes he may be equal to the occasion. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is not sought after. It is a very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about fame, and is shouting ever to hear the echo of its own voice.

TO REMOVE DIRT FROM THE EYE.—Take a long horse-hair, double so as to form a loop. Lift the eyelid and gently insert the loop up over the ball, which will occasion no disagreeable feeling. Now close the lid down upon the hair, which may now be withdrawn. The dirt will most surely be upon the hair.

☞Cleaning one's boots in this weather is more practical gymnastics than using clubs or dumb bells.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP.

The Herald of Health says the cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food, not that it is more important, but because it is often harder to get. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most moral, healthy and efficient.

Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will cure insanity. It will restore to vigor an over-worked brain. It will build up and make strong a weary body.

It will do much to cure dyspepsia. It will relieve the langor and prostration felt by consumptives. It will cure hypochondria. It will cure the blues. It will cure headache. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed, we might make a long list of nervous maladies that sleep will cure.

The cure of sleeplessness, however, is not so easy, particularly in those who carry heavy responsibilities. The habit of sleeping well is one which, if broken up for any length of time, is not easily regained. Often a severe illness, treated by powerful drugs, so deranges the nervous system that sleep is never sleep—is never sweet afterwards. Or, perhaps, long continued watchfulness produces the same effect, or hard study, or too little exercise of the muscular system, or tea and whiskey drinking, and tobacco using. To break up the habits are required:

1st. A good clean bed. 2d. Sufficient exercise to produce weariness and pleasant occupation. 3d. Good air and not too warm a room. 4th. Freedom from too much care. 5th. A clean stomach. 6th. a clear conscience. 7th. Avoidance of stimulants and narcotics.

For those who are overworked, haggard, nervous, who pass sleepless nights we commend the adoption of such habits as will secure sleep, otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it, sadly imperfect.

ARISTOCRACY.

A man should be respected for the good qualities of his heart alone. When selection is about to be made for a person to fill any distinguished office in the gift of his countrymen, the first question should not be, "Is the man of extraordinary talents?" but, "Is he a man of honorable principles?—a good member of society, who performs his duties to his God and to his fellow creatures?" It by no means follows, that because a person posesses a liberal education, and is endowed with a strong mental capacity, he is to be selected as a proper person to watch over the properties or morals of his fellow citizens, or the liberties of his country. Such a person may possess immense power to do good or to *do evil*. His influence, in high station, whatever his private character may be, must necessarily be very great. And although his principles may not be correct; although he may be a stranger to probity, and a hypocrite and a liar, the dark hues of his character may be illumined by the reflected light of genius, and thus rendered invisible. If we must have any kind of Aristocracy—let it not be the Aristocracy of Wealth, the Aristocracy of Birth, or the Aristocracy of Talent. Let it be the Aristocracy of WORTH.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL-MARMS.—If the school marms of this vicinity wish to read a little article of interest, we invite their attention to the following item extracted from an essay delivered before a large audience at an important place in Missouri, on the evening of the 19th of February. The speaker in making the allusion, was comparing Missouri with the older States. He says:

"We do not raise school-marms, as Massachusetts, thinking it a waste of time, knowing that as soon as they grow up in that State to years of discretion, they will have sense enough to leave there and come to Missouri, knowing that we not only husband our school resources, but also all the schoolmarms who come among us."

MANNERS.—No child can be agreeable that is not natural. Let all mothers understand that to teach a child to "show off," is to render it a pest and a nuisance to their friends and acquaintances. Politeness may prevent the parties annoyed from openly expressing their disgust, but if a mother could read their thoughts, she would thereafter leave her darling to follow out its own simple instincts, and not endeavor to parade it as an infant prodigy. Heaven knows we have enough artificiality in the grown-up world, without cultivating it in the nursery.

☞Poor Kossuth! He has fallen upon evil days; he is very indigent, and supports himself by literary labor, mostly in the form of translations. His last hope died with the last unsuccessful revolution in Hungary, and he now waits the liberal hour that lays the beggar by the side of kings.

☞Printer's ink may be black, but it sheds more light than any other luminary, however bright.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1870.

CONGRESS now seems inclined to continue the income tax a few years longer. The western members are opposed to its abolition. It is an obnoxious law, but it affects the rich man more than the poor man, and we believe Boutwell is right in his desire to have it retained.

GOV. BULLOCK was welcomed home from his European tour on Saturday evening. The city hall at Worcester was overflowing with friends and neighbors. The mayor gave an address of welcome, which was followed by a reply from Gov. Bullock, and then his friends pressed forward to take him by the hand.

THE State tax will this year be THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS! A part of the finance committee think this will be $300,000 less than the sum necessary to defray the expenses and that a deficiency of this amount will be added to the present debt. No provision is made for reducing the debt and it must be piled higher. We do not know what legislators are thinking about to vote money to every new object when taxation must be increased to meet it. There is some strange charm about the State House which changes men from honest, prudent motives to an extravagance they never dreamed of.

Not So.

We notice that some of the newspapers are congratulating themselves that the Woman Suffrage movement is dying out. This conclusion is arrived at because in some States it has received temporary defeats or discouragements. In the old States it moves more slowly than in the new, and we should not be surprised if all the Western States adopted Woman Suffrage before New England gets over her puritanical prejudice against it. It is a little remarkable that Massachusetts, always foremost in reforms, dallies and delays in adopting one that will so much benefit more than one half of its population. It is not merely suffrage that the women want. They want opened to them the avenues to respectable and remunerative employment, and suffrage is but a means to reach that end. We are glad to see that Jennie Collins and her co-laborers in the working women's interest, propose to join hands with those laboring for suffrage. There is an appropriateness in this which will bring good results to the cause.

Hasty Work.

Our legislatures are proverbial for hasty and premature law-making. The sessions from year to year undo what was done in years previous, so that in the attempt to get a perfect code of laws, we are lawed into unwholesome and sometimes very impracticable things. The liquor act has been a shuttlecock in our legislatures for several years. One of the latest unpalatable acts was the school law of 1869, abolishing school districts. There was previously a statute by which any town could abandon the district system by a vote of its citizens, and nearly all large towns had done so, but in thinly populated towns the people clung to the old system, and the act compelling them to give it up aroused a fierce opposition. The unanimity with which the legislature took the back track on this law shows how earnest the people felt in the matter, and the folly of hasty legislation.

A good many bills, crudely put together, and hurriedly passed in the last days of the session, are imposed upon the people every year, and it is about time we had fewer and better laws. The men who go to the State House every year to legislate for the public good, seem to have done so for the public injury for a dozen years past. By doing things hastily they have got the State head and ears in debt, and future legislatures must provide a way for paying it. We wish the present one would take the first step.

FUNERAL OF ANSON BURLINGAME.—The remains of the late Minister Burlingame were interred with appropriate ceremonies at Mount Auburn Cemetery, last Saturday. The funeral ceremonies were held at the Arlington street church, which was filled with the perfume of over 60,000 flowers, used in the decorations.

AMERICAN SILVER IN CANADA.—In the principal cities of Canada an American half-dollar goes for only forty-eight cents, a quarter for twenty-four cents, a dime for nine cents, and a half-dime for four cents. In the past three weeks the shipments of American silver from Montreal alone have averaged, it is reported, $50,000 per day.

PLAYED OUT.—Merchants and others who advertised specie payments about a month ago, are not in the specie business as much as they were. It was a poor advertisement.

COOL.—The ice dealers in Springfield have advanced their prices one hundred per cent. upon last year's rates. Boston dealers only ask fifty per cent increase.

LOOK OUT!—It is reported that the Fenian leaders have definitely fixed on Sunday next for the inauguration of the raid on Canada.

☞The new superintendent of police in New York is slashing away at the thieves. He has placed policemen with lanterns at the panel houses to warn strangers.

☞E. W. Maflit's barn, in Fiskdale, was burned on Sunday night, with all its contents and a horse. Insured.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT RICHMOND.—On Wednesday morning the floor of the court of appeals, in the state capitol at Richmond, Va., gave way, and the hundreds of people gathered there to hear the decision in the mayoralty case of Ellison and Cahoon were precipitated into the room below, upon the conservative caucus, then sitting in the hall of the House. The greatest consternation at once ensued, and for three hours the scene was full of horror. The dead and mangled bodies were swung out on ropes and carried down on ladders, by firemen, to the public park, where were assembled thousands of anxious men and weeping women. Fifty-eight were killed outright, and over one hundred were more or less severely injured. A deep shadow of gloom rested over the city, business was entirely suspended for the remainder of the day, and Thursday was observed as a day of general mourning.

LARGE FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD.—Springfield was visited on Wednesday by one of the most destructive fires that have occurred there for many years, and which completely destroyed the factory of the New York Watch Company, on the Hill.—The fire originated, it is supposed, in a defective chimney, and the flames might apparently have been subdued, when first discovered, but for lack of hose and water, and want of proper management. The flying cinders set fire to the roofs of several houses in the neighborhood, and it was only by the utmost exertions that a number of houses in close proximity to the fire were saved. All of the finished watches, the tools, and much of the small machinery were saved. The company employed 99 men and women. The total loss is about $200,000; insured for only $85,000.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A petition is before congress asking stringent laws for the protection of cattle transported on railroad cars. The cruelty practiced every day upon our dumb animals, while in course of transportation, is more than shameful. There should be laws to punish the guilty parties, whether the owners of the stock or the officers and directors of the railroad companies. Half the beef cattle consumed in New England come from the Western States, generally in a fevered or diseased condition—caused by starvation, thirst and cruelty.

A MAN'S LUNGS TURNED INTO SOAPSTONE.—Last Sunday a butcher named Keeflyn was found dead in his boarding house at Paterson, N. J., and it was thought his death was caused by a blow received on his head a few days previously in a quarrel. A post-mortem examination was accordingly held, when, instead of there being any injury to the head, it was found that death had been caused by disease of the lungs, which were hardened, and presented every appearance of a mass of soapstone. The surgeons declare that it is incomprehensible how the man could live as long as he did.

SUICIDES.—Wm. Boyle, a man 60 years of age, committed suicide at his residence in Worcester, on Thursday afternoon, by hanging himself with a clothes line from a hook in the ceiling of the parlor. He entered the room, sent a little boy out, and then fastened the door, and in twenty minutes was defunct.——An enlisted soldier and his wife, named De Laron, French Canadians, committed suicide together by taking arsenic at the barracks in Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday last. The man was twenty-eight and the wife twenty-two.

MARRIED.—The young girl, Hattie Johnson, whose elopement with Rev. Horace Cook created so great a sensation in New York a few months since, has recently married a nice young man, and they are now living happily together in a snug little home of their own. The young man loved her in her school days, forgave her indiscretion, and agreed never to allude to her girlish folly in after life if she would marry him.

IN A BAD WAY.—Easthampton is much disturbed over a land slide that threatens to destroy many of the business blocks on Main St. After the slide last fall a large number of spiles were driven into the bank in hopes that no further trouble would be experienced; but the recent heavy rains have again started the ground, and ruined the lock-up, while several other buildings are more or less injured.

AFTER THE WINNEPEGS.—It is reported that Prince Arthur is to go with his regiment to the Red River country, to help put down the revolution in that part of his royal mother's dominions. Between the Winnepegs and the Fenians it is difficult to see how Arthur can go 'ome at present without displaying a white prince's feather.

BANK ROBBERY.—The City National Bank of Auburn, N. Y., was robbed of $31,000 in greenbacks, on Tuesday. While two men engaged the attention of the officials, a third entered a back window and took the money, and all three escaped. The loss was not discovered for two hours.

A HEAVY NEWSPAPER TAX.—The Porto Rican Government has ordered that a duty of twenty-five cents be collected on each copy of an American newspaper sent to that country. This is a heavy tax, but our agents in Porto Rico will pay it rather than go without the news.

"AWAY TO THE WOODS."—Three lads ran away from Sterling Junction the other day in their Sunday suits and with an old gun, bound for the Maine Woods, where they hoped to make a living by hunting and fishing. They were of the witching age of fifteen.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

PROFESSOR MORSE of electric telegraph fame is nearly eighty years old.

....Missouri's oldest school-girl is aged 107, and ebony colored.

....An Ohio town was burned, through two men getting drunk and upsetting a lamp.

....California is sending strawberries, peas, asparagus, and other summer luxuries to the East in refrigerator cars.

....Hall's Journal of Health says we must eat less meat and more fruit as the summer approaches.

....Holyoke is jubilant over the act of the General Court authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Connecticut river at that place.

....A mild cartman in Philadelphia keeps little children off his wagon by splitting tail-boards over their heads.

....Four members of the Illinois Constitutional Convention have died since it assembled, and one has become insane.

....The recent cold weather played havoc with the fruit buds in Kansas and Missouri, and they are no longer buds of promise.

....It is reported that Empress Eugenie is to visit Saratoga during the coming summer, and that the season there will be an exceedingly brilliant one.

....Minnesota farmers have got the idea into their heads that they can make more money by raising beets than by raising grain.

....A light more clear and steady than ordinary gas-light is produced by burning diamonds in oxygen. It is said to cost more, however.

....Chief-Justice Cole, of Iowa, favors woman's suffrage, looking upon it as the grand prevention for crime, lawlessness and intemperance.

....Ladies' fans are to be in the form of daggers and revolvers. The idea is to give them a killing appearance.

A disagreement between two Alabama young men has just culminated in a shooting on sight, in which one was killed.

....Cincinnati complains of the monotonous frequency with which its delirum tremens patients jump out of lofty windows, mussing up the sidewalks.

....Chief-Justice Chase proposes to take a European trip for his health.

....The city debt of Philadelphia has increased in thirteen years from thirteen millions to forty-two millions.

....A man in Council Bluffs is both a liquor saloon keeper and an undertaker. One business helps the other.

....Nevada City claims to be the only town in California out of debt, with money in its treasury.

....Schenck likes the income tax law, but it is as odious to the people as an animal whose name comes very near Schenck's.

....Mr. Motley is said to be one of the most popular American ministers we ever sent abroad. He entertains a great deal, and on a very elaborate and generous scale.

....A Philadelphia lady and her daughter, belonging to the wealthiest society of that city, have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for shop-lifting.

....A rural patriarch in Maine, aged 103, lately sent his little son, aged 80, to exchange some old State bills for greenbacks, and finds that he is $45 out by not doing it years ago.

....A western justice married a white lass to a male of the fashionable color, in the name of the Great Jehovah, the Continental Congress and the Fifteenth Amendment.

....A German bark in New York harbor found a nice new cannon and carriage on her anchor, the other morning when she weighed it, and it made it weigh a good deal more than usual.

....Minnesota points with pride to a woman in that State, eleven years and eight months old and weighing eighty pounds, who is the mother of a babe, a girl, which at its birth weighed seven and a half pounds.

....The New York papers say that on the conclusion of the McFarland trial the legal friend of Mrs. Calhoun's husband, himself a lawyer, will make an effort to have Mr. Spencer expelled from the bar for defaming his wife.

THE WRECK OF THE ONEDIA.—Divers have visited the wreck of the Onedia, and find her sitting upright on the bottom, her deck 103 feet beneath the surface of the water. They found that the ship was cut from the mizzen rigging across the whole stern of the ship, her timbers, far below the water line, being crushed and broken, the captain's cabin cut in two, the wheel and steering gear carried away, and, in fact, the whole side and end of the ship stove in or cut away. The guns and armament in the after part of the ship, except one, are all in place. It is thought that the splendid battery, personal effects, etc., can be secured.

CHANCE FOR A SUBSIDY.—In view of the numerous subsidizing schemes before Congress, the Indianapolis Journal suggests that a Company be subsidized, which shall undertake, on behalf of the American people, and for the glory of this country alone, to discover the pot of money at the point where the rainbow rests upon the ground, Congress to grant the Company about ten or twenty million acres of land, accompanied with a guarantee of the principal and interest of five millions of dollars of the Company's bonds, secured by a first mortgage on the money pot—to be foreclosed when found.

ONE OF THOSE "SCARES" ON THE BORDER.—Thursday night, Fairfax, Vt., was very much excited by the appearance of armed men in the streets, supposed to be Fenians, marching towards Fairfield. They proved, however, to be ten or fifteen mischievous boys, who conceived the idea of giving the people a good scare, and they did it.

PAYING IN INSTALMENTS.—A seduction case in Hartford has just been settled by the agreement of the offending party to pay $200 in weekly instalments of $5.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE Congregational church at North Wilbraham is to have a new $2000 organ.

ELIJAH SHAW, of Wales, has presented $5000 to the freedmen's school at Raleigh, N. C.

SPRING FLOWERS.—Trailing arbutus flourishes at Palmer Center, and Miss Jane Warner perfumes our sanctum with a bouquet of the same.

THE contract for putting in steam pipe at the State Primary School has been given to J. H. Appleton & Co. of Springfield, J. N. Lacey, engineer of the institution, is to superintend the job.

BELCHERTOWN.—Rev. W. W. Woodworth, pastor of the Congregational church for the past four years, has asked for a dismission. It is understood that he has accepted a call to go to Greenelle, Iowa.

TEACHERS designing to teach in Palmer the coming term, will meet at the school house in this village at 9 o'clock next Monday, for examination. Schools in town will commence at 1 o'clock same day.

H. H. BARTLETT & Co., the enterprising merchants of this village, have opened a store at Stafford Hollow, and propose to supply the people in this and that vicinity with goods cheaper than can be bought at any other store.

SMALL POX IN MONSON.—Three children of Elijah Munsell in the western part of Monson are sick with the small pox. Mr. Munsell first had the disease, and not knowing what it was, visited his neighbors and many families in Palmer, exposing a great many persons. A good deal of a fright has ensued, and vaccination is lively with the doctors.

REV. E. M. Haynes, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this village, and now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lewiston, Me., was the recipient of a handsome silver tea service, last Saturday evening. The service was voted for, at a fair, and Mr. Haynes received the largest number of votes—nearly 1200. It came very handy, as he had that day commenced housekeeping in a newly-finished parsonage.

OUR NEXT TOWN MEETING.—We are to have a town meeting to see about several school houses. As the town will probably go back to the district system under the new law just passed by the legislature, this town meeting is quite premature. It would be foolishness for the town to build new school houses, or remove old ones, if the districts are to be revived. They will choose to take care of their own schoolhouses, and the town had better wait a little while before doing too much.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—There is a lively quarrel in the little village of South Wilbraham, between two young ladies. Miss M. D. thinks herself grossly slandered by Miss F. A. N., and has challenged the latter to fight a duel, naming swords and pistols, and proposing that waterfalls be left at home, so as not to be in the way. The latter accepts the challenge and thinks a good rod will answer her purpose. The correspondence which has passed between the two has been forwarded to us, and is quite spicy.

B. & A. RAILROAD.—The summer time table of the B. & A. Railroad will go into operation on Monday next. The morning trains will run about as usual, and a new train will be put on, leaving Boston at 7 in the morning, and reaching Palmer at 10.45. Returning, it will leave Springfield at 4 P. M. The passenger car on the freight train that now leaves Springfield at 4.15 P. M., will be taken off. Mr. Clark's accommodation train will leave Boston at 4.30 P. M. and reach Palmer at 7.53.

An extra train is to be put on the N. L. N. Railroad to leave Palmer at 2.15 P. M. for Amherst.

SHADE TREES.—Every spring, for the past twenty years, we have jogged the memory of our citizens in regard to setting out shade trees. The result has been so good that most of our streets have rows of trees on each side. In some cases, because they die, those who put them out have got discouraged. This is the case of property owners in the central part of Main Street, where shade trees are most needed. In summer the bare streets and hot walks are almost unendurable. A few shade trees would remedy all this and add beauty as well as comfort to the place. It is now time trees were set out, and we hope the occasion will be improved.

A THRILLING DRAMA.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the Wilcox Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Springfield are to give an entertainment in that city, during next week, of a high order. The Drummer Boy of Shiloh is a military drama in six acts, intensely exciting, portraying as it does the scenes and incidents of the late war in a vivid and realistic manner. The march, the bivouac, and the Andersonville prison with its inhuman keepers and horrors almost too incredible for belief are strongly brought out by veteran soldiers who suffered starvation in the real Andersonville stockade. The march of Sherman's men upon it, the levelling of the wooden walls by the victorious army and the frantic joy of the men at their release, brings out rounds of applause and forms a pleasing contrast to the shocking fate of Johnny Howard, the little drummer boy. The Wilcox Encampment have been to an enormous expense to produce this piece with all its fine effects, and it is worthy a most liberal patronage. The music of the full Armory Cornet Band will alone be worth the price of admission. The proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of needy soldiers and widows of those who have fallen. A neat little daily paper is given away at Knox's news room, giving full particulars.

MONSON.—L. G. Cushman has lately purchased a pair of fine bay horses, which, together with the recent additions of new carriages from the Palmer Manufactory, places him in a situation to accommodate the travelling public with the best of teams for pleasure or business.——Arthur D. Norcross won the prize (a new silk hat) for oratory at the recent trial, at the State Agricultural College in Amherst.——Geo. E. Tucker killed a large porker a few days since, which was 21 months and 4 days old, and weighed 598 lbs., and must have gained an average of 15 ounces a day, after he was six weeks old. E. P. Newton has one half of the monster in his market, and to those who have never seen the Cardiff Giant this is somewhat of a curiosity, as there is no gypsum to it, and no humbug either.——The inhabitants on Green St. and some on Main, are maturing plans to drain their cellars which have been filled with water for the past few months.——E. E. Towne still continues to sell as cheap as "any other man," and has brought out a splendid stock of shawls and dress goods from New York importing houses, which are the admiration of all beholders.——The long buildings north of Carrol's livery stable, which are used "every day in the week, except week days," are about the only argument against purchasing a Fire Extinguisher.——Alfred Norcross has sold the celebrated Duke of Hampden, a full blooded Durham from the Paoli Lathrop stock, to Messrs. George and Albert Homer. The Duke will be four years old in June, and weighs 2300 lbs. He took the first premium at the New England Agricultural Fair, and at other places where exhibited. Stock raisers hereabout will be glad to know that he will still be kept in this vicinity.——Rev. Mr. Nye of Springfield delivers the second of his series of lectures at the M. E. church on Friday eve, May 6th. N.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD

A GANG of seventy men is now at work, between Ware and Gilbertville, giving the last touches to the railroad bed, preparatory to laying the ties and rails.

TEMPLETON decided to loan its credit to the Ware R. R., and has raised a committee of five, to carry out its vote. The vote, was nearly 5 in favor to 1 opposed; more than the requisite two thirds. What do the enemies of our railroad say to that?

FIRE.—A fire broke out on Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, in the barn owned by Gool Holden, and situated near the cattle show grounds. In a few moments after the fire was discovered it was destroyed with its contents. It was used by Mr. Goodale as a slaughter house, and had in the barn at the time one beef, three hogs, and about 5000 lbs. hides, together with the tools, all totally destroyed. Mr. Holden's loss is about $800, insured for $500. Mr. Goodale was fully insured on his tools, &c., and about one-half on his hides.

DECORATION DAY, observed by the "Grand Army of the Republic," comes next month, and has now become a fixed national custom, beautiful in its act of scattering flowers upon our soldiers' graves, and doubly beautiful in all the memories associated with it. But we notice a general movement among the G. A. R. posts of large cities, to fix a new date for the holiday. As now appointed, there is much difficulty in country places, to get a sufficient quantity of flowers in May, and this would be true of cities, were it not for the hot house plants. By all means, let Decoration Day be fixed a month or so later, and then let it pass into perpetual observance.

A BLATANT rum-selling female, lately arrested in Ware, has started the report that the officer who apprehended her and kept her in custody, a day or so, was guilty of extreme impudence and indecency, in coming to her chamber wherein she was locked and abed, and pulling down the bed clothes to shackle her feet; her own clothes having previously been taken from her. We do not believe the statement in the least, and even if it were true, the officer did no more than his duty, in using all means necessary in his own judgment for her safe keeping and appearance at court. In so doing, he is upheld by the law, and that which is superior to all statutes, the best sense of the public.

LECTURE.—The last lecture given under the auspices of Post 85 G. A. R., by Miss Anna E. Dickinson, was the most successful of the course. Almost every seat in the house was occupied, and we are glad to learn that the Post did well. Every one left the hall with a better idea of Anna, and her subject "Whited Sepulchres," than they ever had before. The Post have given several lectures with a net profit of about $100, and it is a little singular that this course is the first one for many years that has paid expenses. This speaks well for the management of this course, and we are glad to learn that the Post are making arrangements for another course, which will be given next fall and winter, and to include such lecturers as Benj. F. Butler, Horace Greeley, Miss Dickinson, Phillips, Douglass, Curtis and Colfax.

POISONOUS DRESS TRIMMINGS.—The New York Mail is authority for the statement that a young lady of that city was dreadfully poisoned the other evening by wearing a tarletan dress trimmed with ruchings of green tarletan. She was taken with convulsions, and was carried home in the most dreadful suffering, and for some days her life was despaired of. The doctors say that the green tarletan in the dress contained arsenic enough to kill three men.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.—A bold attempt was made on Saturday night to rob the Southwark Bank, Philadelphia, by burglars who entered by the roof. They secured the doors with screws, and had demolished the outer vault door when they were heard by the watchman. They escaped, but left all their implements in the bank.

FELL DEAD.—Andrew Keergrekie, a compositor on the Dubuque (Iowa) Herald, fell dead at the case a few days since. He had been a printer 51 years, and set type on the first paper in Iowa.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.—Captain Lane, his wife, child and assistant, who left Baltimore March 10th, in a loaded oyster sloop, bound for Longport, R. I., have not been heard from since.

☞The Canadian Parliament, having recently passed an act declaring that American fishermen have no right to fish within three miles of the Canadian shore, without a Canadian license, Secretary Robeson is about to send the steamer Frolic to the fishing banks to protect our interests there.

☞Quite a ripple of excitement occured at the Adelphi Theatre in Boston the other evening in consequence of the wig of one of the ballet girls taking fire from a torch held in her hand while dancing in the ballet.

☞The berry and fruit crops in Southern Illinois were not much injured by the late cold weather, and late accounts from Kentucky say that the reports of the damage done in that State were exaggerated.

☞A colored woman of Lawrence, Ks., recently suffocated her infant by holding a lighted match to its nostrils.

FATAL CARELESSNESS.—In Charlottesville, Va., a few days since, upon the return home of a party of young ladies and gentlemen, who had been practicing at a target with pistols, one of them, Miss Eveline Goodloe, laughingly pointed a pistol at herself, and was making some playful remark, when the pistol exploded accidentally, the ball passing directly through her heart, causing instant death.

ABOUT HAIR.—The hair-dresser of the Empress Eugenie receives fifty thousand francs a year, salary, besides perquisites. As the Empress is getting a little bald it is thought that cutting her hair may save it; consequently the long chatelaine braids are going out of fashion, and the hair will be worn short and curled close to the head like a man's.

AGED ELOPERS.—An old man named Acker, aged seventy-eight years, residing in Erie, Pa., became enamored of a buxom widow, aged forty-five, and eloped with her on Tuesday, leaving his wife, aged seventy, to shift for herself. The elopers were overhauled in Cleveland.

TALL GRASS.—Says a California paper: "A gentleman was rather skeptical the other day when we told him that grass in this county would grow an inch a day. We converted him by showing him a stalk 126 inches long, which grew in four months."

A BIG CHARGE.—Twenty tons of powder were recently used to blow up Blossom Rock in the harbor of San Francisco, Cal. Water and stone rose to the height of 1000 feet. The scene was witnessed by 50,000 people.

INJURIOUS.—Barberry bushes are said to be injurious to wheat, producing rust. A single bush will affect a wheat field.

☞Hon. John Covode, of Pennsylvania, writes that he will not be a candidate for renomination for Congress.

Brevities.

London has 181,000 paupers.

Fowl play—Rafling for poultry.

Dayton has 400 pounds of Mayor.

Strictly a home production—the baby.

Goose races are a Sacramento Sunday sport.

Celery is pronounced a cure for nervousness.

General Hooker is almost helpless from paralysis.

Spring rains will cause the dandelions to spring up.

Flowers and Congressmen are blowing in Washington.

The advent of Chinese servants is announced in Boston.

The Bible is to be read in the public schools of Cincinnati.

There were four murders in New York and vicinity last Sunday.

The Pagans are reported entirely converted to peace principles.

Fashion has issued a decree that long dresses for ladies must be the style.

It takes time to do almost everything, especially for an almanac to have its run.

Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt in different sections of California and Nevada during the past few days.

Some one suggests that the luxury of a wash, to be really enjoyed, should not be taken oftener than once a year.

A boy in Illinois slid off a hay-mow so fast that he overlook his pitchfork, which started before him, and the tines went through his vitals.

Congress grants $250,000 to clear Hell Gate. Perhaps members feel that when it comes their turn to pass through, the crowd will be dense enough without any other obstruction.

FARMERS and stock raisers have frequently told us that they have seen very good results from giving Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders to cows and swine before and after they drop their young. The powders put them in good condition, and give them strength to care and provide for the sucklings.

GOOD food and plenty of it, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup, an Iron Tonic, does upon the Weak and Debilitated: It makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

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Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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TIN WARE,

JAPAN WARE,

GLASS WARE,

LAMPS, &c., &c.,

And added to the stock till it is now complete and full, making the largest assortment of

KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS!

To be found in this section, invite all in need of anything in their line to give them a call, where the Goods will be freely shown, and prices to suit the times.

They will endeavor to keep a full line of

LEADING COOK STOVES!

—ALSO—

PUMPS AND PIPE,

SHEET LEAD AND ZINC,

HODS AND SHOVELS, SINKS, &c., &c.

PEERLESS COOKING STOVES!

ADMIRAL!

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AND OTHER KINDS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

HOUSES PIPED FOR HOT WATER,

And all work of this kind done at reasonable rates.

TIN ROOFS LAID AND REPAIRED

At Short Notice. Also,

IRON OR COPPER PUMPS SET or REPAIRED

By Experienced Workmen.

Give us a call at

PALMER HOUSE BLOCK, No 2.,

PALMER, MASS.,

Or at PLEASANT ST., Worcester, Mass.

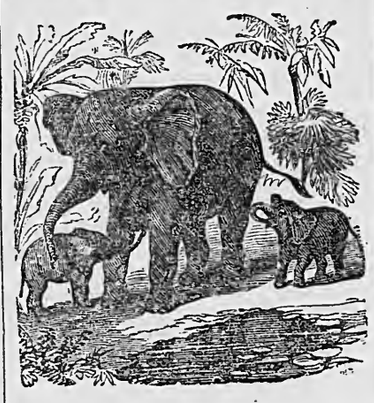
T. H. REED & CO.

Palmer, April 30th, 1870. tf

N. B.—Any stove, or any repairs not on hand at our store in Palmer, can be had at short notice (generally the next day), by leaving an order for the same at store in Palmer.

"Let us have a Menagerie."

SATURDAY, MAY 7,



IN THE TOWN OF

WARE,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING!

GEORGE F. BAILEY & CO.'S GIGANTIC

MENAGERIE

AND STYLISH CIRCUS!

COUNT THE CAGES AS THEY PASS, PRESENTING

240 MEN AND HORSES! 240.

A full grown, living, monster Black

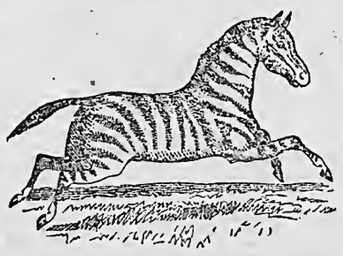
RHINOCEROS!

Of whom it is asserted by African hunters, that they had rather face

FIFTY LIVING LIONS!

Than this enraged brute.

HERDS OF DROMEDARIES!



TWO MONSTER ELEPHANTS!

A LIONESS AND BABES!

The latter only four weeks old. And the following animals, only to be seen in BAILEY & CO.'s complete collection of

WILD BEASTS:

A POLAR BEAR—Direct from the North Ocean; Brown Guancos—a new variety of Lama; the Sacred Cattle, Bengal Tigers, Black Maned Lions, White Bears, Laughing Hyenas, Brazilian Jaguars, Senegal Leopards, South American Guancos, Gazelles, Panthers, Camels, Emmes, Grizzly Bears, Zebu or Sacred Ox, Buffalos, Black Wolves, Black Bears, Alpine Goats, Lamas, Dromedaries, Bisons, Axis Deer, Maskin Swine, Striped Hyenas, Tapirs, Quagga, Zebra, Eagles, Ostriches, Peccaries, Vultures, and a full array of Exotic Birds, Monkeys, Apes, Baboons, &c.

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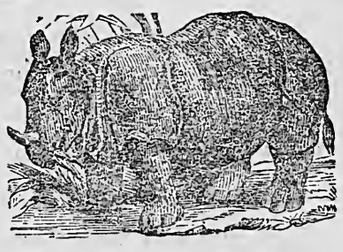
EVERYTHING NEW, NOVEL AND PLEASING.

THE LARGEST AND

BEST CIRCUS IN AMERICA!

25 STAR PERFORMERS!
5 LADY GYMNASTS!
3 CLOWNS!

And more and better trained horses, ponies, mules, elephants, and general and special performers than ever appeared at a single exhibition in this or any other country. See programme and posters for details.



Behold the IMPOSING PROCESSION!

THE TRIUMPHAL

CAR OF ALEXANDER!

Drawn by ELEPHANTS IN HARNESS, and containing the WASHINGTON CORNET BAND, in military uniform, and discoursing the popular airs of America, Ireland, and England. Look at the

EGYPTIAN CAMELS!

The beautifully formed horses, and the ladies and gentlemen all mounted upon them, and ELEGANTLY COSTUMED. Behold the MASSIVE ANIMAL DENS! The immense cage of the LIVING UNICORN, and the Plumed Horses and uniformed drivers, all moving, and making a Stately Procession

ONE MILE IN LENGTH,

and worth miles of travel to behold.

OBSERVE, READ AND REMEMBER.

The Circus and Menagerie constitute

DISTINCT EXHIBITIONS!

One ticket and one price admits to BOTH Circus and Menagerie.

ADMISSION,.....50 CENTS.
CHILDREN,.....25 "

By attending Bailey's Menagerie and Circus you get more amusement, behold greater wonders, and, for the same amount that it costs to attend a circus only, you here see the FINEST MENAGERIE and the best and LARGEST CIRCUS IN AMERICA. Menagerie levees one hour previous to the Circus performance; opens at 2 and 7 p. m.

MR. FRED. COULDOCK, Contracting Agent.
MR. L. M. W. STEERE, Advertiser.

MICHAEL GLAVIN, Merchant Tailor, Over Guild's Store, Main Street, Ware.

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J. K. WARREN, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

At JAMES GAMWELL'S,

PALMER, MASS.

April 30th, 1870. tf

LOST.—On Monday, April 25th, between John Hurley's Blacksmith Shop and my residence, a pocket-book, containing between $80 and $100, a $1005 note, and a few other papers. Whoever will return the above to the subscriber will be liberally rewarded. E. TURNER.

Palmer, April 30th, 1870. 1w

GEORGE W. LILLY,

SUCCESSOR to JOSEPH McGREGORY in the marble business, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has opened a new shop just south of the Post Office, and is prepared to do all kinds of marble work, at the lowest rates, and in the best manner. Having made all the work set up by Mr. McGregory for the last ten years, I feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction. GEO. W. LILLY.

Wilbraham, April 28th, 1870. 3w*

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO PURCHASE

HARNESSES,

TRUNKS, VALISES, LADIES' BAGS,

GENTLEMEN'S BAGS,

[and everything that is used about Horses.

I have just added largely to my stock of Harnesses, and can sell one a little cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

Harnesses of my own manufacture will be furnished with my

PATENT SADDLE,

which is highly commended by all who have used it. Any one wanting the Patent Saddle affixed to their harnesses can obtain it at my Store.

GREAT BARGAINS!

will be offered in sale harnesses. Nobody in this section can show so good an assortment, or sell them so low. Don't fail to look at my assortment and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Rights to manufacture and sell the Patent Harness Saddle for counties and towns for sale at my store. JOHN WAITE.

Palmer, April 23, 1870. tf

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April inst., at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will take any action in regard to moving the center school house or repair the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will take any action in regard to moving the Foster School House, so called.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in the Shaw District, so called, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1870.

J. S. LOOMIS, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

a23 2w

PATENT INTERLOCKING GRATE BARS.

Patented Oct. 9th, 1855. Extended Oct. 9th, 1869. Manufactured by the

SALAMANDER GRATE BAR CO.

During the last 15 years these Bars have been used and approved in upwards of 5000 different furnaces, in the principal manufacturies in the U. S., and are superior to all others, *in durability and economy in the use of fuel.*

No economist can afford to be without them. Office, No. 32 Broadway, New York. a23 4w

"2 *CROSS* U R, 2 *CROSS* U B, I CU R 2 *CROSS* for me."

RUIN your eyes by using 25 cent WINDOW-GLASS Spectacles. PRESERVE them by using the DIAMOND Spectacles and Eyeglasses, for sale ONLY by W. H. CLARK. EXAMINE ELSEWHERE, and you will be SURE to purchase your articles and have your repairing done at

W. H. CLARK'S Jewelry Store,
SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the 2d day of May, at the Town House, true lists of all their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation), of which they are possessed on the 1st day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH, E. B. GATES, C. C. SHAW, } Assesors of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1870. 2w

AGENTS WANTED FOR G. E. WARING'S, JR., NEW

HANDY-BOOK OF HUSBANDRY.

A complete Guide for Farmers, young and old, in every department of Agriculture; by a practical farmer and author. Experienced agents should secure territory at once. E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers, 654 Broadway, N. Y. a23 4w

EDWARD H. SEXTON, M. D.,

Having decided to locate in this community, respectfully offers his professional services to those who may desire them.

Office at his residence.

Palmer, March 21st, 1870. 26 tf

PLASTER!

We are prepared to supply customers with the best FRESH GROUND PLASTER, at low rates.

SQUIER & WOOD.

Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1870. 4w

J. McGREGORY, Dealer in Marble, Monuments, and Gravestones, of all descriptions, at the old stand, and at the lowest prices. I have no SUCCESSOR.

J. McGREGORY.

Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

FOR SALE!

A small House, very cheap. Inquire of

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, March 26th, 1870. tf

FLOUR—100 BARRELS,

FROM $6.50 TO $9.00,

At SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my daughter, Elmina Quimby, her time, and shall claim none of her wages, nor pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

MARY QUIMBY.

Thorndike, April 8th, 1870. 16 3w*

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.—The subscriber has 100 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes for sale. A. C. BURLEIGH.

South Wilbraham, April 21, 1870. 3w*

GREENBACKS EQUAL TO GOLD!

LADIES: HERMAN BERGER,

THE POPULAR DRY GOODS MAN,

has just returned from New York market with an unusually large stock of

SPRING GOODS!

Such displays of RICH GOODS have never before been offered in the town of PALMER, and as my goods have been bought for CASH since the great decline of Gold, I can present you with

BARGAINS!

which cannot be offered by any Dry Goods Retailer in the city or country.

I pay special attention to RICH GOODS, which will comprise all the LATEST NOVELTIES to be found in the New York markets. My goods are selected with the utmost care, always bearing in my mind the words of my customers.

I would call special attention to my large stock of

BLACK SILKS,

for suits, an examination of which will convince you that it is needless to look farther; in fact, they speak for themselves. I shall have the pleasure of showing my goods to the Ladies of PALMER, MONSON, BRIMFIELD, WALES and WARE in a few days. If you wish to insure good bargains, it is for your interest to wait for me.

WAIT, THEREFORE.

HERMAN BERGER.

March 26th, 1870.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Just arrived at the

FANCY GOODS STORE in JOURNAL BLOCK.

A fine assortment of

LADIES' TRAVELING BASKETS,

Both German and American. Also, a fine asortment of FANCY GOODS,

ALL BOUGHT AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICES,

and will be sold at a small advance.

CALL AND SEE!

E. L. DAVIS.

Palmer, April 2d, 1870. tf

HOTEL KEEPERS, ATTENTION!

Proposals will be received for leasing the Hotel part of the NASSOWANNO HOUSE, at Palmer Depot.

The hotel occupies three stories of the building, which is large, commodious, and built in modern style of architecture. It is located in the best business center of the town, opposite the B. & A. R. R. Depot. The liberal patronage the House has enjoyed from its start will soon be enhanced by the increasing railroad facilities of the town.

A Billiard Room; also, a large and well arranged barn and stables, are connected with the Hotel. For further particulars apply to

H. C. STRONG, Palmer, Mass.

April 2d, 1870. 3w*

WARE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, on Wednesday, the fourth day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the officers of said corporation will be chosen. Also, to act upon the acceptance of an "Act to authorize the said company to mortgage their road," which act was approved May 22d, 1859. Also, to act upon the subject of amending the by-laws of said corporation, and to see if the directors shall be authorized to mortgage their road; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

OTIS LANE, Clerk.

Ware, April 12th, 1870. 16 3w

BOOK AGENTS WANTED TO SELL

TEN YEARS IN WALL STREET.

Pronounced the fastest selling book out. One Agent reports 79 orders in 5 days. It includes all that is mysterious and interesting in the focus of speculation, 13 years' experience of the author; Portraits and Lives of Vanderbilt, Drew, Fisk, Gould, and many others. Filled with illustrations. Great inducements to agents! Send for circulars to WORTHINGTON, DUSTIN & CO., Hartford, Conn. a23 4w

A FULL LINE OF B. W. and R. W.

OVAL AND RUSTIC FRAMES!

AT LESS PRICES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE.

Pictures of every description framed to order, and a good assortment of Picture Mouldings always kept by

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ALL THE POPULAR STYLES OF

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Made and put up in the best manner,

AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES, at

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CROSS' BLOCK.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. tf

STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS!

The largest and best assortment ever offered in Palmer, at

FROM $1.00 TO $4.00 PER DOZEN!
A FEW AT 60 CENTS " "
At the PALMER PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT,

NEW AND CHOICE,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS AND

SHIPPING CARDS,

BLANK, OR PRINTED TO ORDER,

(The Best thing out.) AT THIS OFFICE.

DR. C. W. CROSS, DENTIST,

Has opened a permanent office in Cross' Block, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in the practice of Dentistry, either extracting, filling, or making artificial teeth, warranting good work at reasonable prices. Give me a call!

C. W. CROSS, Dentist.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 3m*

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Paper Hanging.

All orders to be left at H. M. Coney's store. Shop at Dr. Yale's old stand.

HENRY B. BARTON.

Ware, April 16th, 1870. 6w

MOLASSES!

FROM 60 CENTS TO $1.00 PER GALLON,

At SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

WHEREAS my wife, Hopy Chaffee, has left my bed and board without provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

FREEBORN N. CHAFFEE.

Monson, April 7th 1870. 3w*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

NATURE'S GIFTS SCIENTIFICALLY DEVELOPED.

As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen and physicians.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the Head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture;
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant Imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR

in which almost every one should use a few bottles of

HOOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

—OR—

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

THEY WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD.
THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a pleasant preparation of the Bitters for those who do not like extreme bitters. It is composed of all the ingredients of the Bitters combined with pure Santa Cruz rum and agreeable flavoring extracts. Its use is recommended when some pure stimulant is required in connection with the tonic properties of the Bitters.

FOR Loss of Energy, Loss of Energy, Loss of Energy, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Loss of Strength, Loss of Strength, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Sleep, Loss of Sleep, Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Headache, Sufferers from Headache, Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

TESTIMONY like the following was never before offered in behalf of any medicinal preparation: HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1868.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.

WM. F. ROGERS.

HON. JAMES M. WOOD,
Ex-Mayor of Williamsport, Pa.

I take great pleasure in recommending "Hoofland's German Tonic" to any one who may be afflicted with Dyspepsia. I had the Dyspepsia so badly it was impossible to keep any food on my stomach, and I became so weak as not to be able to walk half a mile. Two bottles of the Tonic effected a perfect cure. JAMES M. WOOD.

JOHN BUTERMARKS, ESQ.,
Law Partner of Judge Maynard, Williamsport, Pa.

This is to certify that I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters" for Dyspepsia, and found it an invaluable remedy.

CAUTION,

Hoofland's German remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office and Manufactory at the German Medicine Store,

NO. 631 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

CHAS. M. EVENS, Proprietor,
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

PRICES:

Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle....$1.00
Hoofland's German Bitters, per half doz....5.00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, at $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50.

☞ Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, Mass., and by all druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere. 20 eow 1y

ESTABLISHED 1840.

TINKHAM & CO'S

GREAT DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPET STORE.

THE LARGEST STORE,

THE LARGEST STOCK,

THE LARGEST SALES.

We are now READY FOR SPRING BUSINESS, with a large and very attractive stock, bought when GOLD was at the LOWEST POINT, for CASH, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at extremely

LOW PRICES.

NEVER UNDERSOLD.

We have no time to tell long stories. We only wish *all persons* interested in DRY GOODS, within a reasonable distance of Springfield, to *understand* that we are prepared to offer them goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and are, in fact, now selling most kinds of goods but little if any higher than in 1860 and 1861.

We meet the market promptly on decline. We buy for *cash when and where* we can buy cheapest. We pay no premium for credit.

We sell at *uniform prices.*

We keep the *largest and most complete stock* in the city.

We do not keep or sell poor goods or trash.

All goods shown in a *good light.*

We intend to sell more goods in 1870 than in any previous year of business. The steady increase of our business is a proof that *goods bought right and sold right will accomplish it.*

FOUR STORY BROWN FRONT BLOCK,

134—166—188—MAIN ST.

Springfield, April 9th, 1870. 3w

NATURE'S

HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Contains No LAC SULPHUR—No SUGAR OF LEAD—No LITHARGE—No NITRATE OF SILVER, and is entirely free from poisonous and health-destroying drugs used in other Hair Preparations.

Transparent and clear as crystal, it will not soil the finest fabric—perfectly SAFE, CLEAN, and EFFICIENT—desideratum LONG SOUGHT FOR, and FOUND AT LAST!

It restores and prevents the hair from becoming gray, imparts a soft, glossy appearance, removes dandruff, is cool and refreshing to the head, checks the hair from falling off, and restores it to a great extent when prematurely lost, prevents headaches, cures all humors, cutaneous eruptions, and unnatural heat.

DR. G. SMITH, Patentee, Groton Junction, Mass. Prepared only by PROCTOR BROTHERS, Gloucester, Mass. The Genuine is put up in a panel bottle, made expressly for it, with the name of the article blown in the glass. Ask your druggist for Nature's Hair Restorative, and take no other.

a16 3m

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Otis A. Fisk, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by William Holbrook and Harriet E. Fisk, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

a16 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TURNER'S TIC DOULOUREUX,

—OR—

UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA PILL.

A SAFE, CERTAIN, AND SPEEDY CURE FOR

NEURALGIA and all NERVOUS DISEASES.

ITS EFFECTS ARE MAGICAL.

An UNFAILING REMEDY for Neuralgia Facialis, often perfecting a cure in a single day. No form of Nervous Disease fails to yield to its wonderful power. Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia, affecting the entire system, its use for a few days affords the most astonishing relief and rarely fails to produce a complete and permanent cure. It contains no materials in the slightest degree injurious. It has the unqualified approval of the best physicians. Thousands, in every part of the country, gratefully acknowledge its power to soothe the tortured nerves, and restore the failing strength.

Sent by mail on receipt of price and postage.

One package - - $1 00 - - Postage 6 Cents.
Six packages - - 5 00 - - " 27 "

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